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Scott Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *William Edward Neilly v Michigan*
USSC No. 24-395

Dear Mr. Harris:

Consistent with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time in which to file its brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari be extended 30 days. Respondent's answer is currently due on or before December 26, 2024. An additional 30 days is Saturday, January 25, 2025, which means our deadline will be the following Monday, January 27, 2025.

In addition to having a heavy appellate caseload with numerous competing deadlines, undersigned counsel seeks this extension because I have never filed a pleading with this Court and just recently applied for, and was admitted to, the United States Supreme Court Bar on December 9, 2024. Once admitted, I set up an account to use the electronic filing system. I must now familiarize myself with the court rules governing the briefing and filing process, as well as the law regarding the substance of a brief in opposition to a petition for a writ of certiorari—understanding that it differs in content from the appellate briefs filed at the state level.

Sincerely,

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