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Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

> Re: *Hoskins v. Harris*, No. 24-504 Request for second extension of time

Daniel Burton

Chief Deputy

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of the respondent, Joseph Hoskins, to request a second extension of time to oppose the petition for writ of certiorari in this matter. The current deadline is January 22, 2025, and respondent respectfully seeks an extension of 30 days, up to and including February 21, 2025.

The extension is necessary because of the transition of our office's new attorney general and administrative leadership team which begins today, as well as the press of other work our office is handling during this transition. The requested extension is necessary to ensure that undersigned counsel and others can devote sufficient attention to the response to the petition. Counsel for the petitioner, Andrew Tutt, has informed me by email that the petitioner does not object to this request.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. Clifford Petersen

J. Clifford Petersen Utah Assistant Solicitor General

cc: Andrew Tutt, Esquire