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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NR
Washington, DC 20543

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RE: Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition
*Darryl Carter, et al. v. James E. Stewart, Sr., in his Official Capacity as
District Attorney of Caddo Parish, Louisiana*
No. 24-513

Dear Mr. Harris:

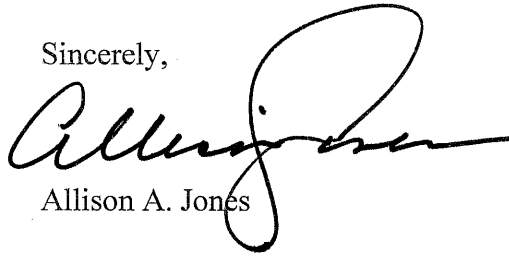
Respondent, James. E Stewart, Sr., in his official capacity as District Attorney of Caddo Parish, Louisiana (“Respondent”), respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to respond to Petitioners Darryl Carter, Theresa Hawthorne, and Diane Johnson’s (“Petitioners”) Petition for Writ of Certiorari (“Petition”), pursuant to Rule 30.4.

Petitioners filed their Petition on November 1, 2024. Respondent’s opposition is due on December 5, 2024. In light of the upcoming holidays and limited availability of counsel and others during this time, Respondent requires an extension of time to sufficiently address the issues relevant to this Court’s decision to grant or deny the Petition. Respondent therefore respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by thirty days. Because a thirty-day extension of time would make Respondent’s brief due on Saturday, January 4, 2025, Respondent respectfully requests a due date of January 6, 2024.

Accordingly, Respondent requests a thirty-day extension of time, to and including January 6, 2025, to file its brief in opposition to the Petition. Before writing this letter, I contacted Petitioners’ counsel, Mr. Jim Craig, regarding Respondent’s intent to request a thirty-day extension. Mr. Craig informed me by email that Petitioners did not object to the requested thirty-day extension.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison A. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Allison A. Jones

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cc: Jim Craig, *Counsel of Record for Petitioners*