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

Re: *Sherry L. Burt, et al., v. Jimmie Leon Gordon*, No. 24-73

Dear Mr. Harris,

The petition for writ of certiorari in this matter was filed on July 23, 2024. On August 27, 2024, this Court requested a response due September 26, 2024.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension to file his response, up to and including October 28, 2024. The undersigned counsel has just been retained in this matter, and requires additional time due to existing workload, pressing court deadlines in other matters, and the need to consult further with client, who is incarcerated. Respondent has not previously sought an extension.

Sincerely,
/s/ Devi M. Rao
Counsel of Record for Respondent Jimmie Leon Gordon

cc: Ann Maurine Sherman (Counsel for Petitioner) (via email)