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

Via Electronic Filing and USPS Priority Mail

**Re: Request for extension of time to file response to petition  
*Mark Randall Meadows v. Georgia*  
S. Ct. No. 24-97**

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel of record for the State of Georgia, Respondent in the above referenced case. Georgia's response in opposition to Mr. Mark Meadows's petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due on Monday, September 30, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended three days to Thursday, October 3, 2024.

Good cause exists for this short extension request. A significant hurricane system is projected to make landfall in northwest Florida this evening and follow a path directly through Georgia. Weather disruptions have already begun to affect the regions of northern Georgia where the undersigned and other staff for the District Attorney's Office live. Closures of schools, universities, courthouses, and other public institutions are already widespread. With tropical storm and hurricane-force winds projected to reach into all areas of northern Georgia tonight, the public has been advised to prepare for significant power outages of unknown duration as well as possible tornado systems or flooding.

In light of this weather emergency, the requested 72-hour extension will assist in ensuring that the undersigned has an adequate opportunity to adapt to disruptions such as loss of power or dangerous conditions with sufficient time to complete the response.

Accordingly, Respondent requests a three-day extension of time, to and including October 3, 2024, to file any brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ F. McDonald Wakeford

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I, F. McDonald Wakeford, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon my oath state that I did, on the 26th day of September, 2024, send out from Athens, Georgia, one package containing one letter to the Clerk of Court pursuant to Rule 30.4 in the above referenced case. All parties required to be served have been served by Priority Mail. Packages were plainly addressed to the following:

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Executed this 26th day of September, 2024, in Athens, Georgia.

/s/ F. McDonald Wakeford

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