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Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First St. NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: David Snope, et al. v. Anthony G. Brown, in His Official Capacity as Attorney General of Maryland, et al., No. 24-203

Dear Mr. Harris,

Petitioners write briefly to explain our opposition to the Respondents' request for an extension of time to file an opposition to the pending petition for certiorari in this case. As is apparent from our petition, Petitioners view this case as of critical importance. And to judge by the significant amicus interest in the case, Petitioners are not alone in that view.

In recognition of the importance of the case and desiring an opportunity to present this issue to the Court this Term, we filed the petition for a writ of certiorari just 15 days after the Fourth Circuit issued the decision below. As the deadlines in this case currently stand and after the Respondents already received an initial 30-day extension to which we did not object, this case will be distributed on November 6, 2024, and will be considered by the Court for the first time at the November 22, 2024 conference. With just three conferences remaining before the end of the year, a 30-day extension would mean that this Court would not consider this case at conference until January 10, 2025.

If the Court is inclined to grant any extension at all, it should not delay the case more than 13 days, to permit this case to be distributed on November 19, 2024, for consideration at the December 6, 2024 conference.

Sincerely,

s/ David H. Thompson
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