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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. After receiving two extensions of time to file his petition for a writ of certiorari, Petitioner Mark Randall Meadows filed his petition with the Court on July 26, 2024. Absent an extension, any response in opposition would be due on August 29, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended thirty days. Because a thirty-day extension of time would make Respondent's brief due on Saturday, September 28, 2024, Respondent respectfully requests a due date of September 30, 2024.

This request for an extension is Respondent's first, and good cause exists for the request. As a member of the leadership of the District Attorney's Office for the Atlanta Judicial Circuit, the undersigned has numerous other professional commitments prior to the current deadline. The undersigned also has a previously scheduled period of personal leave between August 23 and September 3, 2024. In light of these conflicts, the requested extension will assist in ensuring that the undersigned has an adequate opportunity to review and respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari and will better enable preparation of a response that will be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, Respondent requests a thirty-day extension of time, to and including September 30, 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 16th day of August, 2024, send out from Atlanta, 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 16th day of August, 2024, in Atlanta, Georgia.

/s/ F. McDonald Wakeford

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