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Mr. Scott Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 17-1397, Spencer v. Abbott et al.

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents Chris Abbott et al. respectfully request a 30-day extension of their deadline to file a brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. Respondents' current filing deadline is June 25, 2018; with a 30-day extension, their new deadline would be July 25, 2018. Respondents have not previously requested or received any extensions of this deadline.

The requested extension is necessary because of intervening deadlines in other cases on counsel's docket, including briefs due on June 11, 2018, in *Allred v. ReconTrust Company*, No. 18-4006 (CA10), and on June 20, 2018, in *Semple v. Williams*, No. 18-1123 (CA10).

Petitioner's counsel does not object to the extension.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

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