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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF THE CLERK 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

> Five Star Quality Care, Inc., Petitioner v. Lourdes LeFevre, Respondent Re:

Supreme Court of the United States Case No.: 17-1470 Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Case No.: 16-55059

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am a founding member and partner at Schimmel & Parks, APLC, attorneys of record for the Respondent in the above matter before the Supreme Court. On May 4, 2018, my office received notice of Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari. According to the notice provided, Respondent's deadline to file a brief in opposition to the petition is May 25, 2018.

Respondent intends on filing a brief in opposition to the writ petition. However, due to other currently pending trial and appellate obligations, Respondent requires a brief extension of time to prepare the opposition. We therefore request an extension to Respondent's deadline to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiori. We request that Respondent's current deadline of May 25, 2018, be extended to June 15, 2018. This is Respondent's first request for an extension.

If our request for an extension is granted, Respondent's brief will be filed on or before June 15, 2018.

Very truly yours,

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