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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. v. George W. Jackson, No. 17-1471

Dear Mr. Harris:

The undersigned represents Respondent in the above captioned matter. I am writing to request a thirty (30) day extension of time, up to and including June 25, 2018, to file Respondent's opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari filed by Home Depot on April 23, 2018 and placed on the docket on April 25, 2018. Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due Friday, May 25, 2018.

I have diligently attempted to meet the Court's deadline for filing an opposition to Home Depot's petition, but need an extension in order to provide sufficient time to prepare an opposition while also meeting other obligations during this time period. I have a number of pressing obligations which pre-date the filing of Home Depot's petition for certiorari, including a state court-ordered mediation and the preparation of an Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals brief. An extension will allow me to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition for certiorari.

Moreover, I am associating new counsel for work on this matter, and he will need time to familiarize himself with the facts of this case. Also, I was contacted by an attorney representing the Defense Research Institute about consent to the filing of an amicus brief. I will need time to review that amicus brief prior to responding.

Thank you for consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am a member in good standing of the bar of this Court and that on May 14, 2018, pursuant to Rule 29 of the Rules of this Court, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served upon the below-named counsel by notice of electronic filing, via electronic mail or by U.S. first class mail. All parties required to be served have been served.

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