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Honorable Scott Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: James J. Thole, et al. v. U.S. Bank, N.A., et al., No. 17-1712

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on June 22, 2018, and placed on the docket on June 27, 2018. The response is currently due on July 27, 2018.

Respondents respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 27, 2018, within which to file their response to the petition. This extension is necessary to accommodate other matters with pressing deadlines.

Sincerely,

s/ Stephen P. Lucke
Stephen P. Lucke

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cc: Peter K. Stris, Counsel to Petitioners