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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND E-FILING

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

Re: No. 17-7045, *Acker v. Davis*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Respondent in the above-referenced case. I write to request an extension of time for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. Respondent's counsel has conferred by email with counsel for Petitioner, who has indicated that he does not oppose this request.

Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due on January 16, 2018. Because of the press of other briefing deadlines and the intervening holidays, Respondent requests an extension of thirty (30) days to file a brief in opposition, creating a new deadline of February 15, 2018, for the submission of this brief.

Petitioner's counsel is being provided with notice of this request by email and by copy of this letter. If you require any additional information, please contact me at (512) 936-1700. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott A. Keller / saw".

Scott A. Keller
Solicitor General of Texas
Counsel for Respondent

cc: Richard A. Ellis