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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 a second extension of time for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. Respondent's counsel conferred by email with Petitioner's counsel, who indicated that he does not oppose this request.

Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due on February 15, 2018. Respondent requests a second extension of twenty-eight (28) days to file a brief in opposition, creating a new deadline of March 15, 2018. Respondent's counsel has other pressing deadlines including the opening merits brief in *Abbott v. Perez*, Nos. 17-586 & 17-626, due in this Court on February 26, 2018. I do not anticipate that any further extensions will be needed.

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" followed by a stylized flourish.

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