

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

The Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 17, 2018

The Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

> Re: <u>R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes, Inc.</u> v. <u>Equal Employment</u> <u>Opportunity Commission, et al.</u>, No. 18-107

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed July 20, 2018 and placed on the docket on July 24, 2018. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on September 24, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including October 24, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

18-0107 R.G. & G.R. HARRIS FUNERAL HOMES, INC. EEOC

> JOHN J. BURSCH BURSCH LAW PLLC 9339 CHERRY VALLEY AVE SE, #78 CALEDONIA, MI 49316 616-450-4235 JBURSCH@BURSCHLAW.COM

JAMES A. CAMPBELL ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM 15100 N. 90TH STREET SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 480-444-0020 JCAMPBELL@ADFLEGAL.ORG

MATTHEW J. CLARK FOUNDATION FOR MORAL LAW ONE DEXTER AVENUE MONTGOMERY, AL 36104 334-262-1245 MATT@MORALLAW.ORG

PARKER DOUGLAS 1109 C. STREET, N.E. WASHINGTON, DC 20002 801-699-7746 PARKERDOUGLAS66@GMAIL.COM WILLIAM J. OLSON WILLIAM J. OLSON, P.C. 370 MAPLE AVENUE WEST SUITE 4 VIENNA, VA 22180-5615 703-356-5070 WJO@MINDSPRING.COM

DOUGLAS J. PETERSON OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL 2115 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING LINCOLN, NE 68509 402-417-3297

HOWARD SLUGH JEWISH COALITION FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ONE PENN PLAZA SUITE 6102 NEW YORK, NY 10119 202-930-1857 HSLUGH@JCRL.ORG

HERBERT W. TITUS WILLIAM J. OLSON, P.C. 370 MAPLE AVE. W. STE. 4 VIENNA, VA 22180-5615 703-356-5070 WJO@MINDSPRING.COM