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

Re: *Baxter v. Bracey, et al.*
Case No. 18-1287

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondents, Spencer Harris and Brad Bracey, in the above captioned matter. The petition for certiorari was filed on April 8, 2019, and respondents waived their response on April 17, 2019. The Court requested a response on May 1, 2019, and it is currently due on May 31, 2019.

I respectfully request a 30 day extension under Rule 30.4. During the response period, I have been preparing for a multi-week trial and filing an unexpected motion for interlocutory appeal. Additionally, several entities have recently advised that they intend on submitting amicus briefs in support of the petition. The additional time will permit the respondents to review the amicus briefs and take them into account in framing the response to the petition. Accordingly, I am requesting a 30 day extension. With a 30 day extension, the response deadline would be July 1, 2019 (the thirtieth day, June 30, 2019, is a Sunday). Counsel for petitioner has consented to this request.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Counsel for petitioner