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Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Tracy Guerin v. Mickey Fowler, et al.*
No. 18-1545

Dear Mr. Harris,

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the respondents Mickey Fowler and Leisa Maurer (and a putative class of similarly situated individuals) request that the time within which to respond to the petition for certiorari be extended for 39 days, to and including August 23, 2019. The petition was filed on June 14, 2019, and the brief in opposition is now due, unless extended, on July 15, 2019.

This request is made necessary due to the fact that counsel have been out of the country or working on other cases with short deadlines, and therefore unable to work on this brief. In addition, counsel have been notified that the State of Alaska (and probably some other so-far-unidentified states) and an association of state and local pension plans will be submitting amici briefs. Extending the time will therefore allow not only preparation of the brief in opposition but will also enable that brief to respond to whatever is included in the amici briefs.

Petitioner's counsel, Peter Gonick, said that he consents to this extension.

Sincerely,

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