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BY HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Taggart v. Lorenzen, No. 18-489

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for all respondents in this case.

The petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed on October 16, 2018, and respondent's brief in opposition to the petition is presently due on November 15, 2018. I respectfully request a 30-day extension, to and including December 15, 2018, within which to file the brief in opposition to the petition.

The extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for the preparation of the brief—who are new to the case and have no prior familiarity with the record—have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters, including several cases before this Court.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Kimberly

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cc: counsel of record for petitioner