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Clerk of the Court
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Maxwell & Morgan, P.C., et al. v. Martha McNair; case no. 18-729

Dear Clerk of the Court:

Jonathan A. Dessaules and I are counsel for respondent Martha A. McNair in the above-referenced case. A petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed on December 5, 2018. Respondent's current deadline to file a brief in opposition is January 7, 2019. For the reasons stated herein, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, we request a 30-day extension of time, up to and including February 6, 2019, to file respondent's brief in opposition.

This extension is warranted in order to provide sufficient time to prepare the brief in opposition while still meeting other case and client obligations that were previously docketed. Specifically, between now and January 7, 2018, Mr. Dessaules and I currently have three depositions scheduled, one oral argument in California state court, three briefing deadlines in federal court, two briefing deadlines in Arizona state courts, and one complaint to be filed in federal court in advance of the applicable statute of limitations. Additionally, the current deadline falls shortly after holiday vacations that were previously scheduled.

We have consulted with petitioners' counsel, Tomio B. Narita, regarding this request and have been informed that petitioners have no objection.

For these reasons, we request that a 30-day extension to file a brief in opposition, up to and including February 6, 2019, be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Wigley

cc: Tomio B. Narita, Counsel for Petitioners