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April 2, 2019

Honorable Danny Bickell, Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Tracy Beatty v. Lorie Davis*, No. 18-8429

Dear Mr. Bickell:

This is to request a thirty-day extension of time, up to and including May 15, 2019, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. The Court docketed the petition for a writ of certiorari on March 14, 2019. In the previous thirty days, the undersigned has filed a post-hearing brief in *Green v. Davis*, No. 4:13-CV-1899 (S.D. Tex.) and is now responding to same. Additionally, the undersigned is facing special demands on her time due to a family member's failing health. Thus, the undersigned requests additional time to file the brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. This is the first extension of time requested by the Director.

The undersigned has conferred with counsel for petitioner, Thomas Scott Smith, and he stated the requested extension is unopposed. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Jennifer Morris
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