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May 6, 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 June 14, 2019, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. The Court docketed the petition for writ of certiorari on March 14, 2019. It then granted the Director's first request for an extension. Earlier this month, on April 18, 2019, the undersigned filed a response to a post-hearing brief in *Green v. Davis*, No. 4:13-CV-1899 (S.D. Tex.). The undersigned has two additional filing deadlines this week in *Marshall v. Davis*, No. 4:14-cv-3438 (due May 8, 2019), and a *Ramirez v. Davis*, No. 19-70004 (due May 10, 2019). Thus, the undersigned requests additional time to file the brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. This is the second extension of time requested by the Director.

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

Sincerely,

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