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Mr. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington D.C. 20543

Re: *Schmidt v. Foster*, No 18-8977

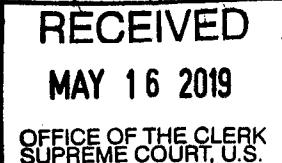
Dear Mr. Harris:

I have been assigned the responsibility of representing Respondent Brian Foster in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of 31 days in which to file its Brief in Opposition to the above-referenced Petition. The brief is currently due May 24, 2019. Granting this extension would make the brief due June 24, 2019.

Since Petitioner Schmidt filed his petition, I have completed other briefs and remain obligated to complete my briefs in other previously assigned matters over the next several weeks, including: the Plaintiff-Respondent's Supplemental Brief in *State v. Halverson*, No. 2018AP858-CR, filed May 7, 2019, in the Wisconsin Court of Appeals; Plaintiff-Respondent's Brief in *State v. Chambers*, No. 2019AP17, due May 15, 2019, in the Wisconsin Court of Appeals; Plaintiff-Respondent's Brief in *State v. Anderson*, No. 2019AP173-CR, due May 24, 2019, in the Wisconsin Court of Appeals; Plaintiff-Respondent's Brief in *State v. Anderson*, No. 2017AP1104-CR, due June 3, 2019, in the Wisconsin Supreme Court; and Plaintiff-Respondent's Brief in *State v. Liebzeit*, No. 2018AP964, due June 5, 2019, in the Wisconsin Court of Appeals.

Therefore, the Respondent requests an extension of time in which to file its Brief in Opposition to ensure that I have time to provide the Court with a thorough and responsive brief.

Counsel for the Respondent has contacted the current counsel of record for Petitioner Scott E. Schmidt, who consents to the proposed extension of briefing.



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Finally, I am not presently a member of the Bar of this Court, but I am in the process for applying for membership. If I am not a member by the extended due date, the Brief in Opposition will be filed by a Bar member.

Enclosed is an extra copy of this letter. Please date stamp and return in the self-addressed, stamped envelope which has been provided. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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