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June 28, 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: *Rick Allen Rhoades v. Lorie Davis*, No. 18-9614

Dear Mr. Bickell:

This is to request a thirty-one-day extension of time, up to and including August 12, 2019, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. Since the date the petition for a writ of certiorari was filed, the undersigned was out of the office from June 17 thru June 21, 2019, on vacation. Moreover, the undersigned's office will be closed on July 3 and July 4, 2019, for the Independence Day holiday. Further, since returning from vacation, the undersigned has been required to devote a significant amount of time to supervisory and administrative duties in other cases. 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 in this case.

The undersigned has conferred with counsel for petitioner, who stated the requested extension is unopposed. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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