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Mr. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First St., NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Hill v County of Jackson, et al / No. 18-963

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the County of Jackson, Respondent in the above-referenced matter. On January 22, 2019, Plaintiff in the lower court matter filed a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari from an October 22, 2018 decision. The Petition was placed on the docket on January 25, 2019. On February 7, 2019, Respondent waived an initial response. On February 27, 2019, the Court requested a response to the petition.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent previously sought and was granted additional time to file a Response to Plaintiff's Petition to June 28, 2019. Thereafter, the Court was in recess with the first conference of the new term scheduled for October. Respondents seek a final extension of time to September 25, 2019, though their Response likely will be filed in advance of that date, caused by an extreme press of business and defense counsel's absence following her minor child being diagnosed with an autoimmune disease, resulting in multiple hospitalizations, surgical procedures, and continuing treatment requiring counsel's presence. Counsel has diligently endeavored to complete preparation of a thorough and scholarly Response to assist the Court in rendering an informed decision, while attending to jurisdictional matters, previously pending deadlines, and her child's pressing medical needs.

This request is made in good faith and not sought for any improper purpose. I have conferred with Counsel of Record for Petitioner who concurs in the requested extension.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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*/s/ Marcelyn A. Stepanski*

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