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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, a respondent in the above-referenced matter. A Petition for a Writ of Certiorari from an October 22, 2018 decision was filed on January 22, 2019, and placed on the docket on January 25, 2019. Waivers were filed by the co-respondent City of Jackson and the within County on January 30, 2019 and February 7, 2019, respectively. On February 27, 2019, the Court requested responses to the petition.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent County respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to and including April 29, 2019 within which to file a brief in opposition. The extension is necessitated by an extreme press of business experienced by respondent's counsel in a number of previously-pending state and federal appellate matters including, but not limited to, a Conditional Cross-Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and a Brief in Opposition in Brennan v Dawson in this Court; Appellee Briefs in the Sixth Circuit in Adams v Calhoun County, Graves v Monroe, and Lumbard v St. Joseph; a Petition for Rehearing En Banc in the Sixth Circuit in Liogghio v Salem Township; an Appellee Brief in the Michigan Court of Appeals in Morley v Bangor Township; and Reply Briefs in the Michigan Supreme Court in Clyde v Hartland Township and Hartland Glen v Hartland Township, as well as counsel's previously-scheduled out-of-state travel commitments from March 8-19, 2019 and April 4-5, 2019.

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. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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