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Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Danyelle Bennett v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County*
Case No. 20-1078

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, in the above captioned matter. The petition for certiorari was filed on February 1, 2021, and respondents waived their response on February 25, 2021. The Court requested a response on March 10, 2021, which is currently due on April 9, 2021.

I respectfully request a 30-day extension under Rule 30.4. I have had numerous unanticipated and time-sensitive matters arise in the past week that have interfered with the Metropolitan Government's ability to prepare its brief in this matter by the deadline. So that I can devote the time and attention to the brief that this matter necessitates, I request a 30-day extension. With a 30-day extension, the response deadline would be May 10, 2021 (the thirtieth day, May 9, 2021, is a Sunday). Counsel for petitioner has consented to this request.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Allison L. Bussell", is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.

Allison L. Bussell
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cc: Larry L. Crain