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

**Re: Board of County Commissioners of Weld County, Colorado (Petitioner)  
v. Laurie Exby-Stolley (Respondent). Case No. 20-1357**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to request an extension of time for Respondent Laurie Exby-Stolley to respond to the petition for certiorari filed in this case. The opposition brief is currently due on April 26, 2021. We request a 45-day extension of time through and including June 10, 2021.

We request this extension because of the press of other business, the fact that I do not regularly practice before this Court, and the need to obtain and coordinate with other attorneys to consult on the preparation of the opposition. Additional time would permit any assisting counsel to review the large record below – which includes substantial motions practice, a week-long trial that occurred over four years ago, and two levels of review in the court of appeals – and research the relevant legal issues.

Respondent has not previously sought an extension. Petitioner used nearly the entire 150-day period to file its Petition. The Circuit Court issued its *en banc* opinions on October 28, 2020. Thus, Petitioner had until March 27, 2021 to file the Petition. On December 16, 2020, Petitioner moved for a stay in the Circuit Court pending the filing of its forthcoming Petition. The Petition was filed on March 24, 2021 – 147 days after the Circuit Court's opinions.

An extension in this matter will not prejudice Petitioner, which benefitted from nearly the entire 150-day period to file its petition for certiorari.

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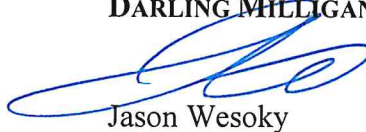
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Cc: All Counsel of Record (*via e-mail only*)