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Attn: Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Tina Cates v. Bruce D. Stroud, et al.*, Case No. 20-1438

Dear Clerk of the Court:

I am counsel for Respondents Bruce D. Stroud, *et al.* for this case. Presently, any brief in opposition is due July 1, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that Respondents' time for filing a response be extended by 30 days, up to and including August 2, 2021. This is Respondents' first request for extension. Petitioners' counsel does not object to this request for extension.

Good cause exists for granting this extension, as the deputy attorney who has been primarily responsible for this case and is most knowledgeable about it awaits the imminent birth of a new child. In addition, Respondents have recently sought the assistance of the Nevada Attorney General's Office of the Solicitor General, a group of attorneys more experienced with practice before this Court, who will assist with preparation of the brief in opposition and any subsequent filings regarding this petition.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Travis Barrick, Esq., Counsel for Petitioner (via ECF Notification)