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

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

Dear Mr. Harris,

I write on behalf of Respondents in the above captioned matter to request an extension of the time to file a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. Respondents request a 30-day extension of the current deadline of August 2, 2021, extending the time to file the brief in opposition to September 1, 2021. This is Respondents' second request for an extension. Counsel for the Petitioner indicated that they consent to the extension.

The requested extension is necessary and proper. In addition to the normal press of day-to-day business, in the last month the Nevada Solicitor General's Office has been particularly busy preparing the brief in opposition in this matter, prosecuting an appeal challenging the entry of a preliminary injunction in *Floyd v. Daniels*, 21-16134, and responding to emergent litigation in both state and federal court challenging the constitutionality of recently passed state legislation addressing self-manufactured firearms.

Very truly yours,

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