November 13, 2020

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

Re: *Day, et al. v. Wooten, et al.*, No. 20-477

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent the respondents in this petition for certiorari. Their response is currently due on December 2, 2020. The respondents respectfully request a thirty-day extension of that deadline—to and including January 4, 2021 (January 1 is a federal legal holiday under 5 U.S.C. § 6103(a), and January 2 and 3 fall on a weekend).

The extension is appropriate because respondents' counsel has several pre-existing deadlines that will prevent him from adequately preparing a response in the coming weeks. Those deadlines include filing a reply in support of a motion for judgment on the pleadings in United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana in Case No. 1:20-cv-02158-JMS-TAB; attending an initial pretrial conference in the Southern District for Case No. 1:20-cv-01269-SEB-TAB; filing a summary-judgment motion in the Southern District for Case No. 1:20-cv-0063-SEB-MJD; attending a summary-judgment in Marion County Superior Court under Cause No. 49D05-1709-CT-035165; and filing an answer to a complaint in Marion Superior Court under Cause No. 49D12-2009-CT-033019, among others.

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Respondents are therefore in the process of finalizing an engagement with outside counsel to help prepare their response. Extending the deadline by thirty days will permit outside counsel to familiarize themselves with the issues and the record. In doing so, it will allow respondents to prepare a response that fully analyzes the arguments raised in the petition—and thus a response that will be helpful to the Court's consideration of those arguments.

I am not currently a member of the Supreme Court bar. Respondents acknowledge that the brief in opposition must be filed by a member of the Court's bar.

Respectfully submitted,

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