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**Via E-Filing only**

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

Re: *Michigan v Mathews*, Case no. 20-546

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I am writing to respectfully request an extension of time in which to file Respondent's brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The brief is currently due on 25 November 2020, and I am asking that the date be reset to 25 January 2021.

The reasons for this request include my competing professional obligations, which I would be happy to further itemize should you require further details. In addition, on a personal note, yesterday my daughter was placed in Covid-19 protocol for online schooling under quarantine, and I anticipate this will cause additional complications with my schedule and availability to attend to my other responsibilities.

Based on the foregoing, and the coming holidays, I am respectfully asking for a sixty day extension. Petitioner availed itself of the Court's March 19, 2020 Order by using an additional 41 days in which to file their petition for a writ of certiorari. I have consulted with counsel for the Petitioner, who has no objection to this request.

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Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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