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*Via electronic filing*

Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Shase Howse v. Thomas Hodous, et al.*, Case No. 20-636

Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully move for a 60-day extension of time to file their brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari.

An extension is sought for the following reasons:

- (1) the 30-day period under Rule 15.3 to file a brief in opposition includes in this case two holidays, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day;
- (2) the undersigned counsel has limited staff support due to work restrictions established by counsel's employer, the City of Cleveland, related to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (3) additional time will permit Respondents to present a more focused and effective brief;
- (4) a period of 90 days (the 30 days permitted under Rule 15.3 plus a 60-day extension of time) would be sufficient time to complete the brief such that Respondents should not need to seek another extension; and
- (5) One of Petitioner's counsel has consented to a 60-day extension of time. The undersigned has contacted the counsel of record, as designated on the Petition, but has not received a response as of the time of this filing.

Accordingly, Respondents hereby move the Court for a 60-day extension of time, until February 8, 2020, to file their brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Elena N. Boop*

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