

April 13, 2022

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

Re: *City of Edmond, Oklahoma, et al. v. BNSF Railway Co.*, No. 21-1296

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondent in the above-captioned case and am writing to request a 30-day extension of time in which to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The petition was placed on the Court's docket on March 25, 2022, and a response to the petition is currently due on April 25, 2022. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including May 25, 2022, in which to file a response to the petition.

The additional time is warranted because, in the upcoming weeks, I have several significant professional obligations in matters pending in other federal courts, including in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. An extension will also allow time to consider and, if necessary, respond to any briefs of *amici curiae* filed in this case. Petitioners do not oppose this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Dupree', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas H. Dupree Jr.

cc: Mithun Mansinghani
Counsel for Petitioners