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Via E-File

Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
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Re: *Hearn et al. v. McCraw et al.*, No. 21-130, Second Motion to Extend Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully move for an extension of time for filing a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above captioned matter.

This Court requested a response on September 2, 2021, and that response was due on October 4, 2021. The Court granted Respondents a first extension of time on September 20, 2021, and set a deadline of November 3, 2021. A further 30-day extension, until December 3, 2021, is needed because of the press of business from numerous, complex matters with deadlines near the current deadline—all of which require significant time and attention from the undersigned counsel and other counsel assisting with this matter—namely:

- *Ramirez v. Collier, et al.*, No. 21-5592 in this Court (capital case) (respondents' brief on the merits filed October 15, currently set for argument);
- *Whole Women's Health, et al. v. Jackson, et al.*, No. 21-463 in this Court (petition for writ of certiorari before judgment granted October 22, principal briefs due October 27, reply briefs due October 29, argument set for November 1);

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- *United States v. Texas, et al.*, No. 21-588 in this Court (petition for writ of certiorari before judgment granted October 22, principal briefs due October 27, reply briefs due October 29, argument set for November 1).

I will argue all three of these cases, and the full available resources of the Office of the Solicitor General will be diverted to briefing the cases and preparing for argument.

This motion is supported by good cause and is not sought for purposes of delay. No prejudice would arise from the requested extension, and the Petitioner does not oppose this extension.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondents respectfully request an extension of the deadline for filing a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of December 3, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ Judd E. Stone II _____

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