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Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

RE: Cleveland County, North Carolina v. Conner, No. 21-1538

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel for the Respondent in this case. I am writing to request a 30-day extension of time in which to file the brief in opposition. The brief is currently due August 25, 2022; granting this request would make the brief due September 26, 2022. This additional time is required to thoroughly research and prepare a response to the petition. I am not currently a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court and I understand that the brief in opposition must be filed by a Bar member.

Thank you very much for your time and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours, $\Omega \wedge \Lambda$

Philip J. Gibbons, Jr. Counsel for Respondent

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cc: All Counsel

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