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Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: Jolie Johnson et al. v. Bethany Hospice and Palliative Care (No. 21-462)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent Bethany Hospice and Palliative Care in the above-referenced case. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I write to request an extension until December 13, 2021 for respondent to file its brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. The current deadline for the brief in opposition is November 12, 2021. Respondent requests a 30-day extension, which would place the deadline on Sunday, December 12, 2021. Accordingly, Respondent respectfully requests that the deadline be set for Monday, December 13, 2021.

Despite the exercise of diligence, respondent requires additional time to complete the opposition. Additionally, counsel for respondent has several impending briefing deadlines, as well as preparation for oral argument, in cases pending in several of the federal Courts of Appeals.

Petitioner's counsel confirmed that petitioner does not object to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Michael T. Raupp

cc: Tejinder Singh (Counsel for Petitioner)