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

RE: John C. Kitchin, Jr., et al. v. Bridgeton Landfill, LLC, et al. - No. 21-683

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondents 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 November 9, 2021, and a response to the petition is currently due on December 9, 2021. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to and including Monday, January 10, 2022,¹ 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 state and federal court, including pretrial briefing in *Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, London v. Republic Services, Inc., et al.*, No. CV 2017-005489 (Super. Ct. of Maricopa County, Ariz.), preliminary approval of class action settlement in *St. John, et al. v. 3M Co., et al.*, No. 52-CV-2002-408 (Cir. Ct. of Morgan County, Ala.), settlement and dismissal in *Tennessee Riverkeeper Inc. v. 3M Company, et al.*, No. 5:16-cv-01029-LCB (N.D. Ala.), and a final approval of class action settlement with 2,600 plaintiffs in *Amber, et al. v. Allied Waste Transportation, Inc., et al.*, No. 09 L 15741 (Cir. Ct. of Cook County, III.). I have conferred with counsel of record for petitioner, who does not oppose a 30-day extension of time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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¹ A 30-day extension of time would fall on Saturday, January 8, 2022. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.1, if the last day of a period falls on a Saturday, the period shall extend until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, federal legal holiday, or day on which the Court building is closed.