

February 10, 2022

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

**Re:     *Mark Donelson v. Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc., et al.***  
**No. 21-842**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Today I filed an Appearance of Counsel for Respondents in this matter. The Brief in Opposition currently is due on February 23, 2022. I respectfully request an extension of 30 days to file the Brief in Opposition, until March 25, 2022.

This extension is necessary because counsel for Respondents in the Eighth Circuit, my law partner Carl S. Burkhalter, is not currently admitted to the Court. Mr. Burkhalter intends to seek admission and, once admitted, file both an Appearance of Counsel and the Brief in Opposition on Respondents' behalf. He has been unable to take those steps because he was in trial between January 31 and February 7 and is currently on a pre-planned family vacation that began on February 8 and will end on February 15. I personally will assist Mr. Burkhalter on the Brief in Opposition, but have only recently become involved in the case and would appreciate additional time to familiarize myself with the issues raised by the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John C. Neiman, Jr.  
John C. Neiman, Jr.

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Cc: Scott Gant, Counsel of Record for Petitioner