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Donald Clinton Crabtree v. Christine Crabtree
Docket Number 21-927

Gentlemen:

I have represented the Respondent in several appellate actions filed by the Petitioner since 2016. This includes the above referenced action upon which the Petitioner now seeks *Certiorari*. I was shocked to learn that the Petitioner has now filed this action in the Supreme Court. I have an application for admission to the United States Supreme Court Bar currently pending which was delivered to the Court on December 22, 2021. I understand from the Bar Admissions section that the earliest that my application will be acted upon is January 10, 2022. Also due to the holidays and my assistant's illness the week before Christmas I am respectfully requesting an extension of time to file a brief in response to the Petitioner's request for *Certiorari*. By my calculations the Respondents response would currently be due by January 21, 2022.

With my best regards, I am

Yours very truly,

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