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Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Richard Leake, et. al. v. James Drinkard, et al.*, No. 21-953
Rule 30.4 Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Brief in
Opposition to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

To the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, all Respondents request an extension of time through February 28, 2022, to file a brief in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari was placed on the docket on December 29, 2021. Respondent's brief in opposition to the petition is currently due on January 28, 2022. Because a thirty-day extension of time would mean that Respondent's Brief in Opposition would be due on Sunday, February 27, 2022, Respondents respectfully request an extension through February 28, 2022.

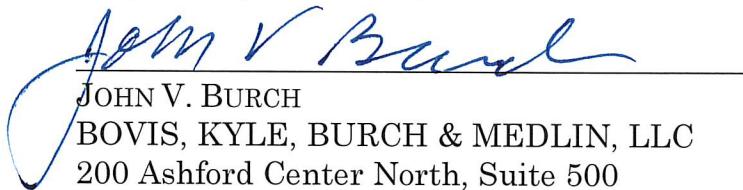
The extension is requested because of time away from the practice of law due to the holidays and a personal illness, conflicting commitments for other cases, and the need for additional time to prepare the brief.

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Rule 30.4 Request for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Brief in Opposition

For these reasons, Respondents respectfully request an extension of time, through February 28, 2022, under Rule 30.4 to file a brief in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. I advised Mr. H. Edward Phillips, III, attorney for the Petitioner, of our intent to request this extension and Mr. Phillips stated that he consented to the extension. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


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