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INSTITUTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ADVOCACY AND PROTECTION

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

July 20, 2023

Re: *City of Arlington, Texas v. Crane*, No. 22-1151; *Roper v. Crane*, No. 22-1157

Dear Mr. Harris:

On May 23, 2023, petitioners filed their petitions for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced matters, seeking the Court's review of the same Fifth Circuit decision. On July 19, 2023, the Court requested responses to both petitions by August 18, 2023.

Respondent respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a 30-day extension on that due date, to and including September 18, 2023. This is respondent's first request for an extension. The extension is requested because respondent recently retained the undersigned as counsel, and the additional time is necessary to allow counsel an adequate opportunity to review the record, study the relevant case law, and to prepare a response that addresses both petitions. Petitioners have conveyed that they have no objection to this extension.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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