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

Re: O'Connor-Ratcliff v. Garnier, No. 22-324 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Petitioners Michelle O'Connor-Ratcliff and T.J. Zane in the abovecaptioned matter, which is currently pending before this Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari. In accordance with this Court's Rule 15.5, Petitioners hereby waive the 14-day waiting period for distributing the petition and Respondents' opposition brief to the Court. Petitioners therefore respectfully request that the case be distributed on December 21 for the January 6 Conference, which would enable the case to be considered and decided this Term. Prompt consideration of the case is important to Petitioners for reasons that will be explained in the reply to the opposition brief, which Petitioners respectfully advise the Court they intend to file by December 21.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Hashim M. Mooppan</u> Hashim M. Mooppan Counsel for Petitioners

cc: Cory J. Briggs (cory@briggslawcorp.com) Counsel for Respondents