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Scott S. Harris, Esq.  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Harness v. Watson*, No. 22-412

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondent in the above-captioned case and am writing to request a 30-day extension of time in which to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The petition was placed on this Court's docket on November 2, 2022, and a response to the petition is currently due on December 2, 2022. In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including January 1, 2023, in which to file a response to the petition. The additional time is warranted because, in the upcoming weeks, I have significant professional obligations, including an amicus brief in *The Ohio Adjutant General's Department v. FLRA*, No. 21-1454 (S. Ct.), and an opening merits brief in *Doe v. Fitch*, No. 22-60481 (5th Cir.). I have conferred with counsel of record for petitioners, who consents to this request for a 30-day extension of time.

Very truly yours,

/s Scott G. Stewart

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cc: Donald B. Verrilli, Jr.  
Counsel for Petitioners