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

Re: *Buck v. Watson*, No. 22-492

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for appellees Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves, Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch, and Mississippi Secretary of State Michael Watson (the state appellees) in this case and am writing to request a 30-day extension of time in which to file a response to the jurisdictional statement. The jurisdictional statement was placed on this Court's docket on November 23, 2022, and a response to it is currently due on December 23, 2022. In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the state appellees respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to and including January 23, 2023 (January 22 is a Sunday), in which to file a response to the jurisdictional statement. The additional time is warranted because, in the coming weeks, I have significant professional obligations, including a response to the petition for certiorari in *Harness v. Watson*, No. 22-412. I have conferred with counsel of record for appellants, who does not object to this request for a 30-day extension of time.

Very truly yours,

/s Scott G. Stewart

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