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

Re: *Tre Hargett v. Tennessee State Conference of the NAACP, et al.*, No. 22-773

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent the Tennessee State Conference of the NAACP respondents in this case but write this letter on behalf of both groups of respondents. A response is currently due on March 27, 2023. We respectfully request that the time to file a response be extended by 30 days, to and including April 26, 2023.

The extension is warranted because I was not previously involved in the case and must familiarize myself with the issues and record. In addition, the attorneys responsible for the brief have multiple deadlines in several other matters that will require their attention over the coming weeks, including assisting with preparation for the March 21 oral argument in *Coinbase, Inc. v. Bielski* and *Coinbase, Inc. v. Suski* (No. 22-105); a principal and response brief in *Sherwin-Williams Co. v. PPG Industries, Inc.*, Nos. 22-2059 & 22-2102 (Fed Cir.), due March 13; and oral argument in the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals in *Miller v. Ford Motor Credit Co.*, on April 19. Given these commitments and others, an extension of time is warranted to permit counsel to prepare a response that fully analyzes and responds to the arguments raised in the petition for certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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