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By Electronic Mail

Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: U.S. Bank National Association v. Windstream Holdings, Inc., et al., No. 22-926

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for respondents in the above-referenced case. The petition for certiorari was docketed on March 23, 2023. Absent an extension, a response would be due on April 24, 2023. Pursuant to this Court's Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including May 24, 2023, in which to file a response. I have considerable, preexisting obligations between now and April 24, including: (i) oral argument in *Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors v. Bouchard Transportation Company*, No. 22-20321 (5th Cir.) (scheduled for April 3); (ii) a petition for certiorari in *Polaris Inc. v. Albright* (U.S.) (due April 7); and (iii) oral argument in *United States v. Milligan*, No. 21-3075 (D.C. Cir.) (scheduled for April 20). In addition, the current response period encompasses the Easter and Passover holidays. An extension of 30 days would better allow for the preparation of a response that aids the Court.

Counsel for petitioner has indicated that petitioner does not object to extending the deadline for filing the response to May 24.

Sincerely.

George W. Hicks, Jr. Counsel for Respondents

cc: Counsel of Record