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INSTITUTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ADVOCACY AND PROTECTION

Mr. Scott Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

November 3, 2023

Re: Lewis County, Kentucky, et al. v. Helphenstine, No. 23-259

Dear Mr. Harris:

Petitioners filed their Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on September 14, 2023, in the above-referenced matter, after receiving a 60-day extension on the petition deadline. On October 30, 2023, the Court requested a response by November 29, 2023.

Respondent respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a 30-day extension on the due date for the response, to and including December 29, 2023. This is Respondent's first request for an extension and is necessary because Respondent recently retained the undersigned as counsel, and the additional time is necessary to allow counsel an adequate opportunity to review the record, study the relevant case law, and prepare the brief.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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