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

Re: Dutra v. Jackson, No. 23-377

Dear Mr. Harris:

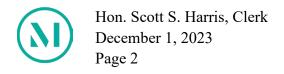
I represent Kim Jackson, respondent in the above-captioned case at this Court.

The petition for writ of certiorari in this case was filed on October 6, 2023, and docketed on October 11, 2023. On October 27, the Court extended the time to file respondent's brief in opposition for 30 days, to and including December 13, 2023.

Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4 of the rules of this Court, respondent respectfully requests a further 30-day extension of the time to file a brief in opposition, to and including January 12, 2024. The extension is requested to enable undersigned counsel to prepare a brief in opposition that will best assist the Court in its consideration of the petition, due to the press of preexisting business both before the Court and elsewhere.

Moreover, the extension will not delay the Court's consideration of this case. Respondent has filed a conditional cross-petition (docketed at No. 23-514), and the Court granted an extension for the brief in opposition to that cross-petition to January 17, 2024. Since the conditional-cross petition will not be fully briefed until the end of January at the earliest, the extension requested here would not bear on when this matter is considered by the Court.





Sincerely,

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