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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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

Re: *Lynn Hamlet v. Officer Hoxie*, Case No. 23-7

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file a response to the petition for certiorari, extending the September 27, 2023 deadline to October 27, 2023. An extension is necessary because the attorneys responsible for drafting a response have multiple pressing deadlines with limited staff assistance. Counsel for Petitioner does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Henry C. Whitaker

Henry C. Whitaker
Respondent's Counsel of Record

cc: Jonathan D. Hacker
Petitioner's Counsel of Record