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Re: Bufkin v. McDonough, No. 23-713

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the parties respectfully request mutual extensions of time on the briefing schedule in the above-captioned case.

The parties' proposed schedule reflects our understanding that this case may be scheduled for oral argument during the Court's October sitting. Under the parties' proposed schedule, the due date for petitioners' opening brief and the joint appendix would be extended to July 2, 2024; the due date for respondent's brief would be extended to August 20, 2024; and the due date for petitioners' reply brief would be September 19, 2024. These dates reflect mutual 19-day extensions for petitioners' and respondent's principal briefs.

An extension of time is requested to accommodate professional and personal obligations during the briefing period. Counsel for both parties have agreed to this proposed schedule.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Best regards,

Mel Bostwick

CC: Elizabeth B. Prelogar Counsel for Respondent