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Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: PHH Mortgage Corp. v. Guthrie, U.S. No. 23-785

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondents in the above-referenced case. On January 17, 2024, a certiorari petition was filed in this case. Unless extended by the Court, a response is due on February 21, 2024. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including March 22, 2024.

I am not currently a member of the Bar of this Court. I know that the brief in opposition must be filed by a Bar member, and I expect to be admitted in the next week or so. In addition, in light of other obligations over the last few weeks, including multiple hearings on dispositive motions and multiple depositions, an extension will allow me to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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