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Via USPS Priority Mail and E-Mail

The Honorable Scott S. Harris
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Supreme Court of the United States
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Re: Request for extension of time to file response to petition
Dewberry Group, Inc. v. Dewberry Engineers Inc.
S. Ct. No. 23-900

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel of record for Respondent Dewberry Engineers, Inc., I write pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30(4) to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to respond to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case. Petitioner Dewberry Group, Inc. filed this petition on February 16, 2024, after receiving a 60-day extension of time from the Chief Justice. Respondent waived its right to respond on February 26, 2024. The Court requested a response on March 7, 2024, setting a deadline of April 8, 2024. Respondent respectfully requests an extension of that deadline to May 8, 2024.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time, and good cause exists for the requested extension. Respondent's counsel has numerous other professional commitments prior to the current deadline, including briefs and other filings due in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and the California Court of Appeals, and other non-court-related obligations. The requested extension is necessary to ensure Respondent and its counsel have adequate opportunity to review and respond to the petition in a manner most helpful to the Court. There are no circumstances requiring a speedy ruling on the Petition. Indeed, Petitioner already obtained a 60-day extension to file it.

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Accordingly, Respondent requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including May 8, 2024, to file its brief in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Counsel for Petitioner, Helgi C. Walker, has informed me by email that Petitioner consents to this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elbert Lin

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