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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: *John E. Wetzel, et al., v. Roy Lee Williams*, No. 24-1067

Dear Mr. Harris,

The petition for writ of certiorari in this matter was filed on April 7, 2025. This Court ordered a response from Respondent on May 6, 2025. Pursuant to that order, the response is currently due on June 20, 2025.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension to file his response, up to and including July 21, 2025.<sup>1</sup> The undersigned counsel requires additional time due to counsel's workload and competing court deadlines in other matters. Respondent has not previously sought an extension.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Devi M. Rao  
*Counsel of Record for Respondent Roy Lee Williams*

cc: Anthony T. Kovalchick (Counsel for Petitioner) (via email)

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<sup>1</sup> Thirty days from June 20 is July 20, a Sunday. The operative deadline thus extends to Monday, July 21 pursuant to Rule 30.1.