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

Re: Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of
Certiorari with Petitioners' Consent
Case No. No. 24-1099
Kyle Smith, et al., Petitioners
v.
Rochelle Scott, Individually, and as Co-Special Administrator of the Estate
of Roy Anthony Scott, et al.

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel for Respondents in the above-referenced case, I write to seek a first extension on the response to the petition.


Petitioners filed their Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on April 18, 2025. On May 14, 2025, the Court called for a response, due on June 13, 2025. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents request an extension of the response deadline by 60 days, up to and including August 12, 2025.

Petitioners' co-counsels Craig Anderson and Megan Wold consented to this extension, via an email exchange on May 14, 2025. Good cause exists for the requested extension, as follows: (A) Petitioners were previously granted a 60-day extension of the deadline to file their petition with this Court (i.e., they requested a 60-day extension on January 29, 2025, and it was granted on February 2, 2025); (B) Respondents will be responding not only to the petition, but also to an Amicus Brief that was filed on May 9, 2025 (which was less than a week prior to the Court's request for a response); and (C) as Respondents' counsel, I have multiple other matters that have required and will continue to require substantial expenditures of time, including deadlines to file new complaints, discovery deadlines, and oppositions to two summary judgment motions in a pending federal civil rights jail death case in which there are two groups of defendants. An extension of time will enable the preparation of an adequate response that would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that the response deadline be extended 60 days, up to and including August 12, 2025.

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Sincerely,



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