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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  
*Kari MacRae v. Matthew Mattos, et al*  
Supreme Court No.: 24-355

Dear Honorable Harris:

I am counsel for the Respondents in this matter. The Petitioner filed her Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on September 26, 2024, and it was docketed with the Supreme Court on September 30, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 15.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, a response is currently due on October 30, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the Respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response is extended by 30 days, to and including November 29, 2024.

This is the Respondents' first request for extension of time to file a response, and good cause exists for the requested extension. On October 23, 2024, I completed an eight-day trial in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in the matter of *Difronzo v. City of Somerville, et al* and have another upcoming trial in Massachusetts Superior Court in the matter of *Henderson v. The Press Box, et al* scheduled for November 4, 2024. A 30-day extension of time would allow me to adequately prepare a response that would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, the Respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari be extended by 30 days, to and including November 29, 2024. Counsel for the Petitioner, Michael Bekesha, has informed me that the Petitioner does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

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