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

Re: *Chambers-Smith v. Ayers*, No. 24-584

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent in this case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on November 25, 2024, and docketed on November 27, 2024. Respondent waived her right to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari, but, on January 7, 2025, the court requested a response. The response is currently due, without extension, on February 6, 2025.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to and including March 7, 2025, within which to file a response. The extension is necessary in light of the press of other business, including proximate due dates in numerous other matters before this Court and other federal courts.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Hughes

cc: counsel of record for petitioner