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January 21, 2025

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

RE: Request for extension of time to file brief in opposition in *CSX Transportation, Inc. v. Norfolk Southern Railway Co., et al.*, No. 24-591

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court docketed the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case on December 2, 2024. Respondents waived response on January 2, 2025. On January 14, 2025, the Court called for a response, which is currently due February 13, 2025.

Pursuant to this Court's Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondent Norfolk Southern Railway Co. respectfully requests a 30-day extension to March 17, 2025, to file its response. Respondent Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Co. joins this request. The extension is necessary given the press of other matters. Between the call for a response and the requested deadline, undersigned counsel and his colleagues have needed and must continue to attend to briefing deadlines in several matters, including cert- and merits-stage briefing before this Court and briefing in several cases before the courts of appeals, as well as preparation for oral argument before the courts of appeals.

Respectfully submitted,



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