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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Latrisha Winder, as Next Friend of J.W., a Minor and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Stephen Wayne Winder, Deceased, et al. v. Josuha M. Gallardo, et al.
S. Ct. No. 24-975
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondents, Joshua A. Gallardo, Robert Travis Babcock, and Young County, Texas ("Respondents"), through their undersigned counsel, respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to respond to Petitioners' Petition for a Writ of Certiorari (the "Petition"), pursuant to Rule 30.4.

Petitioners filed their Petition on March 10, 2025, and Respondents filed their Waiver of Right to Respond on March 20, 2025. Respondents subsequently received the Court's Notice dated March 27, 2025, requesting that Respondents file a Response to the Petition on or before April 28, 2025.

For the following reasons Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of time:

- 1. Lanier v. Wise County, et al., No. 24-10962 (5th Cir.). Respondents' counsel is preparing for oral argument.
- 2. Almo Investments, Ltd., et al. v. Kaufman County, et al., No. 112165-CC2 (County Court at Law No. 2, Kaufman Cnty., Tex.). Respondents' Counsel is preparing additional Court-ordered briefing with an expedited deadline.
- 3. *Toombs, et al. v. Kaufman County, Tex.*, No. 3:24-cv-00892-B (N.D. Tex. Dallas Division). Respondents' Counsel is litigating a second Rule 12(c)

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- 4. *Hightower, et al. v. RE/MAX Homeland Realty, Inc., et al.*, No. 118430-489 (489<sup>th</sup> District Ct.). Respondents' Counsel is finalizing a Motion for Summary Judgment.
- 5. Respondents' Counsel is preparing litigation on behalf of an Illinois underage football player involving name, image, and likeness (NIL) payments.

Respondents require an extension of time to sufficiently address the issues relevant to the Court's decision to grant or deny the Petition. Respondents, therefore, respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, up to and including May 28, 2025, within which to file their Brief in Opposition to the Petition.

No party will be prejudiced by the extension requested herein, and counsel for Petitioners has confirmed that Petitioners do not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen Cass Weiland

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