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

RE: Opposition to request for extension of time to file brief in opposition in Winder v. Gallardo, No. 24-975

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Petitioners in the above-captioned matter. On March 27, 2025, the Court called for a response to the petition. Petitioners consented to Respondents' request to extend the deadline for the response by 30 days, from April 28 to May 28, 2025, but noted that Petitioners would oppose any further extension request. The May 28 deadline would allow Petitioners, by waiving the 14-day period and filing a reply brief within 6 days, to fully brief the petition for distribution on June 3 for the Court's June 18 conference.

Respondents, now represented by new counsel, have today sought a second 30-day extension, which would delay the Court's consideration of the petition until the Long Conference. Petitioners respectfully object to that request. By May 28, Petitioners will have had more than two and a half months to analyze and respond to the petition, which was filed on March 10. The petition presents an acknowledged 3–1 circuit split that the Court has already granted certiorari to resolve once before. Petitioners are prepared to act expeditiously after Respondents' current May 28 deadline to ensure that the Court has the opportunity to consider the petition before the summer recess.

We appreciate the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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