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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Conraad Hoever v. P. Bellis, et al.*
Case No. 17-1035

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of Respondents in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I request a 30-day extension of time to respond to the Petition, extending the March 19, 2018 deadline to April 18, 2018. The extension is necessary because our office has recently been retained to draft the response; the office is understaffed by one attorney position; and during the period of the sought extension, the office has a number of pressing deadlines in various other matters, including the following:

- Oral argument in *Fla. Dep't of Revenue v. Bugliaro* (Fla. 3d DCA No. 3D17-1476) on March 14, 2018;
- Oral argument in *Block v. Black* (11th Cir. No. 16-15637) on March 23, 2018;
- Answer brief in *Int'l Ass'n of Firefighters v. State* (Fla. No. SC17-1434) due on March 26, 2018; and
- Reply brief in *The Florida Lottery v. Seneca One, LLC* (Fla. 1st DCA No. 1D17-2836) due on April 2, 2018.

Respondents have not previously sought an extension. I have consulted with counsel for Petitioner, who does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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