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

Re: *The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, et al., v. The Episcopal Church, et al., No. 17-1136*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am co-counsel for respondent The Episcopal Church in this case.

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on February 9, 2018, and placed on the docket on February 13, 2018. The response is currently due on April 30, 2018, after one extension.

We respectfully request that the Court further extend the time to file a response to the petition by one week, to and including May 7, 2018, for all respondents. The additional time is warranted to accommodate other professional obligations of respondents' counsel, including an oral argument in the Federal Circuit on May 1, 2018.

Counsel for petitioners has consented to this further extension of time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

s/William M. Jay

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cc: Counsel of Record