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Via Email & Overnight Mail

Danny Bickell
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Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 17-1386, *Kyle Wilson v. Janelle Bridges, et al.*

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On April 2, 2018, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. On May 25, 2018, the Court requested a response. Unless extended by the Court, the response would be due on June 25, 2018. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 45 days, to and including August 8, 2018.

I have several pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, including numerous dispositive briefings, video trial depositions, hearings and settlement conferences, as well as preparing for an estimated 3 to 4-week jury trial beginning August 14, 2018, in Conway County, Arkansas. An extension will allow me to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, I ask that a 45-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

MORTENSEN & ASSOCIATES, LLC



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