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## *Via Electronic Filing*

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

Re: No. 17-1641; *Barbara Ann Thomas, et vir v. J.J. Williams*

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondent J.J. Williams respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to respond to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter, to and including October 12, 2018. The Petition was filed and docketed on June 4, 2018, 90 days after the court below entered judgment against Petitioners. Respondent has not previously obtained or requested an extension of time.

Due to scheduling conflicts and the press of other matters, an additional 30 days is necessary so that counsel may prepare the responsive brief.

A copy of this letter is being served upon counsel for the Petitioners. A Certificate of Service is attached. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Robert W. Higgason*

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