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

Re: No. 17-869, *Davenport et al. v. City of Sandy Springs, Georgia*

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the respondent, I request a 30-day extension, to February 15, 2018, to file a brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari. Sup. Ct. R. 30.4. The requested extension of time is justified in light of the intervening Christmas and New Year holidays, and deadlines in other cases, including:

- Appellee brief in Supreme Court of Georgia, filed December 28, 2017;
- Travel and evidentiary hearing in South Carolina on January 3-4, 2018;
- Response brief in Michigan Supreme Court due January 4, 2018;
- Motions hearing in DeKalb County, Georgia on January 16, 2018;
- Appellee brief in Supreme Court of Georgia due January 18, 2018;
- Oral argument in Supreme Court of Georgia on January 23, 2018;
- Evidentiary hearing in DeKalb County, Georgia on January 24, 2018;
- Summary judgment in Gwinnett County, Georgia due January 30, 2018; and
- Oral argument in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit on February 7, 2018.

Counsel for petitioners, who consents to this extension, has indicated that one or more amicus groups will file a brief in support of the petition. The extension is thus necessary to allow respondent to address the amicus arguments and to otherwise adequately prepare the brief in opposition. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Bergthold
Counsel of Record for Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that he has this 2nd day of January, 2018, caused one copy of the foregoing to be served on the below-named counsel by first-class mail, postage prepaid, and further certifies that all persons required to be served have been served, as set forth below:

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