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

Re: *Sturgeon v. Frost*, No. 17-949

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent the Petitioner in the above-captioned case, in which certiorari was granted on June 18, 2018. Petitioner and Respondents respectfully request a short extension of the schedule for merits briefing. We have spoken to Rachel Kovner in the Office of the Solicitor General, counsel for Respondents, who consents to this request.

Under the current schedule, Petitioner's merits brief is due on August 2nd and Respondents' brief is due on September 4th. The parties propose that Petitioner's brief be due on August 7th and Respondents' brief be due on September 11th. We have spoken to Ms. Denise McNerney in your office, who stated that this schedule is acceptable to the Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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