

January 2, 2019

Hon. Danny Bickell, Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

18-837

Re: *Thomas M. Miller, et al. v.*
West Alabama Women's Center, et al.
No. 18A472
Unopposed request for extension of time to file
response to petition for writ of certiorari

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Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel of record in the above case for respondents. We write to respectfully request that the time for respondents to file their response to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended by 28 days from the date when it is placed on the docket. I have consulted with James W. Davis, counsel of record for petitioners, who has no objection to this extension of time.

The petition for writ of certiorari in this matter was served on December 20, 2018, but has not yet been placed on the docket. We submitted a request for an extension—our first such request—on December 21, 2018, but because we filed the request before the petition was placed on the docket, our request was not accepted for filing. We anticipate that the petition will be docketed in the near future, but I will be out of the office when it does so, as I am undergoing surgery on January 3, 2019. In light of these circumstances, and per our telephone conversation of January 2, 2019, we now submit this request for an extension under the 18A472 docket number.

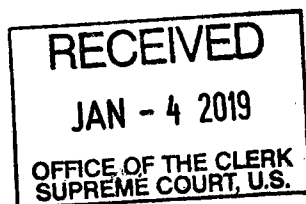
Respondents seek a 28-day extension for two reasons. First, as referenced above, I am scheduled to have surgery in the beginning of January 2019, with an anticipated recovery period of approximately one week. Second, the press of other litigation matters in which I am engaged will interfere with counsel's ability to prepare an adequate response to the petition. Those matters include preparing proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law for a federal bench trial that recently concluded.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Counsel of Record



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 2, 2019, this letter was submitted to the Clerk of the Supreme Court via United Parcel Service. Additionally, a copy of this letter was sent electronically and via first class U.S. Postage, pre-paid on January 2, 2019, to:

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