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

Re: *Allen v. Cooper*, No. 18-877

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondents in the above case. By the Court's order, the brief in opposition is due on March 21, 2019.

I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to and including April 22, 2019, in which to file the brief in opposition. I have substantial professional obligations during the current briefing period, including multiple briefing deadlines. Those briefs include an opening brief in a case before this Court, *North Carolina Department of Revenue v. Kaestner*, No. 18-457.

A thirty-day extension will ensure that I have sufficient time to analyze and respond to the arguments in the petition for certiorari, as well as the three amicus briefs that have been filed in support of the petition.

Respectfully,

Matthew W. Sawchak

cc: All counsel of record (by email)