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

Re: Brennan v Dawson / No. 18-913

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the Respondents in the above-referenced matter. A Petition for a Writ of Certiorari from an October 15, 2018 decision was filed on January 11, 2019, and placed on the docket on January 15, 2019. Thereafter, Respondents filed a Conditional Cross-Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. Respondents waived an initial response to Plaintiff's Petition. The Court, however, subsequently requested a Response.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents sought and were granted an extension of time to and including July 26, 2019 to file a Response to Plaintiff's Petition. At that time, the Court was in recess with the first conference of the new term scheduled for October. Respondents seek a final extension of time to September 25, 2019, though their Response will be filed in advance of that date, caused by an extreme press of business and defense counsel's absence following her minor child being diagnosed with an autoimmune disease, resulting in multiple hospitalizations, surgical procedures, and continuing treatment requiring counsel's presence. Counsel has diligently endeavored to complete preparation of a thorough and scholarly Response to assist the Court in rendering an informed decision, while attending to jurisdictional matters, previously pending deadlines, and her child's pressing medical needs.

This request is made in good faith and not sought for any improper purpose.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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*/s/ Marcelyn A. Stepanski*

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