

No. 19-1201

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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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CLAY BRIGHT, Commissioner of Tennessee Department of Transportation,

*Petitioner,*

v.

WILLIAM HAROLD THOMAS, JR.,

*Respondent.*

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**

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**APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Pursuant to Rule 30.4 and this Court's order dated March 19, 2020 (Order List 589 U.S.), Respondent William H. Thomas respectfully moves for an extension of 14 days, to and including May 22, 2020, for filing his brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari. Petitioner filed his petition on April 3, 2020. Absent the requested extension, the deadline for filing the brief in opposition will be May 8, 2020.

In support of this request, Mr. Thomas states as follows:

1. Counsel for Mr. Thomas are currently involved in multiple filings, including another brief before this Court. *See Institute for Free Speech*, No. 19-793. Moreover, childcare and other issues related to COVID-19 have taxed counsel's resources. An extension would be helpful in responding to the petition and meeting counsel's other obligations.

2. Counsel for Petitioner do not object to an extension.

Wherefore, Mr. Thomas requests a 14-day extension, to and including May 22, 2020, to file a brief in opposition to petition for certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,



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