

November 15, 2019

Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First St., NE  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: No. 19-386, Monroe County Commission v. A.A. Nettles, Sr. Properties Ltd., et al.

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am writing to register Petitioner's objection to Respondents' request, filed today, for an additional 30-day extension of time to file their response to our petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. As I represented to counsel for Respondents when he sought Petitioner's consent to their request, Petitioner objects on the ground that the additional extension of time would make it impossible for the Court to hear argument in and decide the case this Term should it choose to grant the petition.

Respondents have known since at least July 12, 2019—when Petitioner sought an extension of time to file the petition—that Petitioner planned to file a cert. petition and had retained Supreme Court counsel to do so. The petition was filed on September 23, 2019. After waiving their right to file a response, Respondents sought a 30-day extension (with Petitioner's consent) when the Court called for a response. Respondents' response is now due on December 12, 2019—80 days after the cert. petition was filed. In other words, Respondents have had ample time to retain Supreme Court counsel to respond to the cert. petition if that was their desire.

An additional extension would prejudice Petitioner because it would make it impossible for the Court to hear argument in and decide this case this Term if the Court chooses to grant the petition. Under the current schedule, the Court will be able to consider the Petition at its first conference in January, if Petitioner waives the 14-day waiting period (which Petitioner plans to do). Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court deny Respondents' request for an additional extension of time to file their response to the petition for a writ of certiorari.

Very truly yours,



Sarah E. Harrington

cc: Respondents' counsel