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

RE: *Collier v. Dallas County Hospital District, dba Parkland Health & Hospital System*, No. 20-1004

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondent, Dallas County Hospital District, doing business as Parkland Health & Hospital System ("Parkland"). On February 16, 2021, the Court requested that Parkland file a response to Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari by March 18, 2021.

Parkland files this letter under this Court's Rule 30.4 and seeks a 21-day extension of its deadline to respond, which would make Parkland's response due by April 8, 2021. Parkland's request is justified under Rule 30.4 and necessary. During the week of February 15, 2021, Texas experienced severe winter weather that caused extended power-outages for Parkland's counsel and delayed events and deadlines in other matters that have, in turn, impeded counsels' ability to respond as requested by March 18, 2021. Parkland therefore requests that the Court extend Parkland's deadline to respond to April 8, 2021, which is eight days before the Court's next scheduled conference of April 16, 2021.

Counsel for petitioner has consented to this request.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Warmest regards,

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