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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Diana Garvey v. Denis R. McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S.Ct. No. 20-1532

Dear Mr. Harris:

The respondent filed a brief in opposition on August 6, 2021. The petitioner's reply brief is due on August 20, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including September 20, 2021, within which to file the petitioner's reply brief.

This extension is necessary because the attorney with principal responsibility for preparation of the petitioner's reply brief has many competing professional commitments, including before the Department of Veterans Affairs, this Court, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

We attempted to get the Solicitor's position to this extension, but have been unable to do so.

Very Respectfully,

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