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

Re: No. 21-783; *Patsy K. Cope; Alex Isbell, as Dependent Administrator of, and on behalf of, Estate of Derrek Quinton Gene Monroe, and his heirs at law v. Leslie W. Cogdill; Mary Jo Brixey; Jessie W. Laws*

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 22, 2021. The Court requested a response to the petition, which is due on January 27, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Court, an extension of time to and including February 28, 2022, within which to file the requested response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the response, which has been necessarily delayed due to prior obligations in earlier assigned cases for the attorneys handling this matter, including briefing in other appellate cases as well as two trial settings in Texas state court. Petitioner's counsel is unopposed to this extension request.

Sincerely,

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