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

Re: *Emily v. Welters*, No. 22-1005

Dear Mr. Harris,

The petition for writ of certiorari in this matter was filed on April 13, 2023. The Court requested a response on June 12, 2023. Respondent's brief in opposition is due on July 12, 2023.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension to file their response, to and including August 11, 2023. The undersigned counsel, as well as the University of Minnesota Law School's Civil Rights Appellate Clinic, has been retained as additional counsel in this case, and counsel requires additional time to review the records and legal issues presented in the petition, and in light of counsel's workload, pressing court deadlines in other matters, and scheduled vacation. Respondent has not previously sought an extension.

Sincerely,

/s/ Devi M. Rao

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Counsel of Record for Respondent Christopher Welters

cc: Michael Patrick Goodwin (Counsel for Petitioner) (via email)