

December 20, 2022

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Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 1st Street NW
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Rodney Keister v. Stuart Bell, in his Official Capacity as President of the University of Alabama, et al.*
No. 22-388
Our file no: 34664

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your letter of December 14, 2022 confirming the Court's request that we file a response to Mr. Keister's petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case by January 13, 2023.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, please accept this letter as a request for a 30-day extension of that deadline due primarily to the holidays and the travel/office closures that come with the holiday season.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

STARNES DAVIS FLORIE LLP



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cc: Erik S. Jaffe, Esq.