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

Re: 23-1239; *Janice Hughes Barnes, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Ashtain Barnes, Deceased, Petitioner v. Roberto Felix, Jr.; County of Harris, Texas, Respondents*

Second Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent, Roberto Felix, Jr., (“Officer Felix”), through his undersigned counsel, respectfully requests a second, 21-day extension of time to respond to Petitioner, Janice Hughes Barnes, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Ashtain Barnes, Deceased’s (the “Petitioner”) Petition for a Writ of Certiorari (the “Petition”), pursuant to Rule 30.4.

Petitioner filed her Petition on May 22, 2024. Officer Felix’s Brief in Opposition would have been due June 24, 2024, but an extension was granted to July 24, 2024. Due in part to the July holidays and weather-related issues in Houston, Texas, Officer Felix requests this second extension.

The undersigned has conferred with Counsel for the Petitioner on this second request. Petitioner consents to a 21-day extension to August 14, 2024 and requests that the Court does not grant a shorter extension, because counsel for Petitioner will be simultaneously drafting the merits reply brief in *Royal Canin v. Wullschleger*, No. 23-677, starting on Monday, August 5.

Officer Felix therefore respectfully requests another 21-day extension of time, making the deadline for filing his Brief in Opposition to the Petition August 14, 2024.

No party will be prejudiced by the extension requested herein.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Judith Ramsey Saldana

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