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Danny Bickell, Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Blumberger v. Tilley*, No. 24-1072

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for Petitioner in the above-referenced case. I write to oppose the Respondent's request for a 30-day extension of time to file a response to the petition and to inform the Court that Petitioner would not oppose a 21-day extension.

On April 9, 2025, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. Unless the deadline is extended by the Court, the response is due on May 12, 2025. On April 28, 2025, Respondent filed a request for a 30-day extension of time, to June 11, 2025, to file a response.

Petitioner opposes the request for a 30-day extension because it would prevent the Court from considering the petition this term and delay consideration until September 2025. In the interim, proceedings in the district court are ongoing—proceedings that Petitioner asserts the district court has no jurisdiction to conduct. Resolution of the petition this term would allow the parties and the district court to make informed decisions as to whether and how such proceedings should continue.

Petitioner would consent, however, to a 21-day extension of time, which would make Respondent's brief due on June 2, 2025. Should such a limited extension be granted, Petitioner would waive the 14-day waiting period provided for in this Court's rules, thus enabling the petition to be distributed for consideration this term. This Court has denied requests for a full 30-day extension in analogous circumstances. *See, e.g.*, Apr. 16, 2025, Order, No. 24-982, *ExxonMobil Corp. v. Environment Texas Citizen Lobby, Inc.*; May 8, 2024, Order, No. 23-1122, *Free Speech Coalition, Inc. v. Paxton*.

For these reasons, I ask that Respondent's request for an extension to June 11 be denied, and ask that the deadline to respond be extended to no later than June 2, 2025. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/Adam R. Pulver
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