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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Michael Watson v. Republican National Committee, et al.*,
S.Ct. No. 24-1260

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the Respondents the Republican National Committee, the Mississippi Republican Party, James Perry, and Matthew Lamb in this matter. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on June 6, 2025, and docketed on June 10, 2025. A response is currently due on July 10, 2025.

I write to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter to and including August 11, 2025, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court. Because the 30-day period ends on Saturday, August 9, Respondents request until Monday, August 11 to file their response, consistent with Supreme Court Rule 30(1).

An extension is warranted due to prior deadlines in other courts, unexpected travel for other matters that arose after the petition was filed, and upcoming deadlines around the current July 10 date. In addition, Respondents Vet Voice Foundation and the Mississippi Alliance for Retired Americans have indicated that they intend to file a response in support of the petition by the July 10 deadline. A short extension would permit the RNC Respondents time to research and address the points raised in that response, as well as any amicus briefs filed in support of the petition.

Petitioner consents to the requested 30-day extension, and no party objects to the requested extension.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gilbert C. Dickey
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