

September 26, 2025

Scott S. Harris, Esq. Clerk Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Watson v. Republican National Committee, No. 24-1260

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for petitioner in the above-captioned case. I write to waive the 14-day waiting period under this Court's Rule 15.5 and to respectfully ask that the petition-stage briefing in this case be distributed on October 1, 2025, for consideration at the Court's October 17, 2025 conference.

The petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed on June 10, 2025. The case has four sets of respondents: (1) the Republican National Committee, the Mississippi Republican Party, James Perry, and Matthew Lamb; (2) the Libertarian Party of Mississippi; (3) Vet Voice Foundation and Mississippi Alliance for Retired Americans; and (4) Justin Wetzel, Toni Jo Diaz, Becky Payne, Barbara Kimball, Christene Brice, and Carolyn Handler. On June 17, the fourth set of respondents waived their right to respond; on July 10, the third set of respondents filed a response supporting the petition; and on August 11, the first and second sets of respondents filed briefs in opposition. Petitioner filed a reply on August 25. On August 27, the briefing was distributed for the September 29, 2025 conference. On September 3, the Court requested a response from the Wetzel respondents (the fourth set of respondents). Those respondents filed a response on September 25.

By this letter, petitioner waives any 14-day waiting period that applies under Rule 15.5 and respectfully asks that the petition-stage briefing be distributed on October 1, 2025, for consideration at the Court's October 17, 2025 conference.

Very truly yours,

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