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

Re: *Gilliam v. Gerregano, et al.*, No. 25-107

Dear Clerk Harris:

On July 25, 2025, petitioner filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced matter. On September 5, 2025, the Court requested a response to the petition by October 6, 2025.

Under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to and including November 5, 2025, to file a brief in opposition. This is Respondents' first request for an extension. The requested extension is necessary to allow Respondents' counsel, in light of existing deadlines and obligations, to prepare an adequate response to the petition.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Matthew Rice".

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