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

Re: *Davie County v. Swink*, No. 25-1091

Dear Mr. Harris,

The petition for writ of certiorari in this matter was docketed on March 17, 2026. This Court ordered a response on May 8, 2026. Pursuant to that order, the response is currently due on June 8, 2026.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent Juliana Swink respectfully requests a 30-day extension to file her response, up to and including July 8, 2025. The undersigned counsel of record has recently been brought in to work on this case, and requires additional time to review the issues, record, and caselaw. Additionally, a request is necessary due to counsel's workload and competing court deadlines in other matters, including a supplemental brief due in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on June 2 in *Edwards v. Brown*, No. 25-6849, and supervising preparation for an oral argument in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit on June 9 in *Williams v. Moberly Correctional Center*, No. 25-1599. Respondent Swink has not previously sought an extension.

Sincerely,

/s/ Devi M. Rao

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