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

Re: *Thompson v. Wilson*, U.S. S. Ct. No. 25-1105

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for respondent Carl Wilson, Commissioner, Maine Department of Marine Resources. The petition for certiorari in the above-referenced case was filed on March 19, 2026, and placed on the docket on March 23, 2026. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I write to seek a 30-day extension of time for respondent to file any response to the petition for certiorari. A response is currently due April 22, 2026; with the requested extension, a response would be due May 22, 2026. The requested extension is warranted because respondent has been timely notified pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 37.2 that amicus briefs in support of petitioner will be filed on or before April 22, 2026. The requested additional time is necessary to allow respondent time to review the amicus briefs and, if warranted, respond to them. I am not currently a member of the Supreme Court Bar. If a response to the petition for certiorari is filed, it will be filed by a member of the Supreme Court Bar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Valerie A. Wright".

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