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Via e-filing

Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Case No. 25-213, *Atlas Turner Inc. v. Welch*

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent Welch in the above-referenced case. On August 18, 2025, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. On behalf of respondent, I filed a waiver on September 8, 2025. The Court called for a response on October 8, 2025. Unless extended by the Court, the response would be due on November 7, 2025. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 31 days, to and including Monday, December 8, 2025. This is respondent Welch's first request for an extension.

I have several pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, including a scheduled bench trial. An extension will allow me to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition and the various amicus brief filed in support of the petition.

For these reasons, I ask that a 31-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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