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Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court
Clerk's Office
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Genesis Financial Solutions v. Ford*, U.S. No. 25-311

Dear Mr. Harris:

On September 15, 2025, a certiorari petition was filed in this case. The deadline for a response has been extended through May 7, 2026, as the parties are currently in the process of seeking approval of a class action settlement from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, in accordance with the procedures set out in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e).

On April 14, 2026, the District Court granted preliminary settlement approval, and set a final approval hearing for October 20, 2026.

Accordingly, to ensure that this Court considers the Petition only if the Parties' dispute is not resolved via settlement, Respondent Ford hereby seeks, with Petitioners' consent, an extension of the deadline to respond to the Petition, from May 7, 2026 to **October 30, 2026**.

Thank you for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully,

/s/ Richard S. Gordon
Counsel for Respondent Steve Ford

cc: Collin Partington Wedel, Counsel of Record for Petitioner
John Henry Bedard, Jr., Counsel of Record for Respondent
(Spring Oaks Capital SPV, LLC)