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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 was extended through October 30, 2026, to allow the parties to complete 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 October 20, 2026, the District Court entered a final order granting settlement approval. Under the terms of the approved settlement agreement, Petitioners will be dismissing all proceedings concerning the petition for *certiorari* in this matter no later than November 26, 2026.

Accordingly, Respondent Ford hereby seeks, with Petitioners' consent, an extension of the deadline to respond to the Petition, through November 26, 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)