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INSTITUTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ADVOCACY AND PROTECTION

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

August 20, 2025

Re: *Fitzhugh et al. v. Patton*, No. 25-50

Dear Mr. Harris:

On July 11, 2025, petitioners filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced matter. On August 19, 2025, the Court requested a response to the petition by September 18, 2025.

Respondent respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a 30-day extension of that due date, to and including October 20, 2025 (the next business day). This is respondent's first request for an extension. The extension is requested because respondent recently retained the undersigned to serve as counsel before this Court, and the additional time is necessary to allow counsel an adequate opportunity to review the record, study the relevant case law, and prepare a fulsome response to the petition as well as the supporting amicus brief. The extension is also necessary in light of the press of undersigned counsel's other work.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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