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Court Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Georgewill v. Ball, et al.*, No. 25-5754
Request for Extension of Time to Respond to petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Clerk of Court:

Please accept this letter as a written motion, pursuant to Rule 30(4) of the Rules of the United States Supreme Court, to extend the time for the Respondents in this matter to file a Response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. In support of this motion, Respondents would state that:

1. Petitioner Biobele Georgewill filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the United States Supreme Court in this matter on August 29, 2025. A copy of that Petition was emailed to Respondents through their counsel of record, Jason H. Long, at jlong@lewisthomason.com, on September 5, 2025. No hard copy was mailed to the Respondents.
2. This matter was docketed by the Court on September 29, 2025. Any Response to the Petition for Certiorari is therefore due by October 29, 2025.
3. The Petitioner did not notify the Respondents, as required by Rule 12(3) of the Rules of the United States Supreme Court, of the date the case was placed on the docket or the docket number of the case. As a result, Respondents did not know that the time had begun to run on filing a Response to the Petition for Certiorari.
4. Respondents only learned of the docketing of this matter on October 17, after the Petitioner made reference, in a motion filed in a state court proceeding, that her Petition for Writ of Certiorari had been docketed in the United States Supreme Court. Respondents proceeded to verify this fact through the Court website.

5. Counsel for Respondents has been engaged in trial preparation for two separate matters (each set for two week trials) which were set for trial in mid-October and early November. His trial calendar has precluded the ability to prepare an adequate response, especially in light of the fact that he was not made aware of the docketing of this matter until October 17, 2025. Those matters have now resolved, but counsel will need some additional time (10 days) to prepare a Response.

For the above stated reasons, Respondents request that they be granted an additional ten (10) days to file a Response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this matter. If granted, the Response would be due on November 8, 2025, which is a Saturday. Therefore, Respondents request that the deadline for response be extended until the following Monday, November 10, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,


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(Supreme Court Admission No. 296508)

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cc: Biobele Georgewill (via regular mail, first class postage prepaid and via email)