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Ms. Denise J. McNerney
Merits Case Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Thomas Keathley v. Buddy Ayers Construction, Inc.*, No. 25-6

Dear Ms. McNerney:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the parties respectfully request a reciprocal, 8-day extension of time for the opening and response briefs in the above-captioned case.

Under the rules, petitioner's opening brief is currently due on December 4, and respondent's brief would be due on January 5.

Under the parties' proposed schedule, petitioner would file his opening brief on the merits by December 12; and respondent would file its response brief by January 19. Petitioner's reply brief would be due on February 18. Accordingly, the case would be fully briefed in time for argument during the second week of the Court's February sitting.

This short, reciprocal extension of time is requested to accommodate professional and personal obligations during the briefing period, including over the holidays. Counsel for all parties have agreed to this proposed extension.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 637-2207. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,



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