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The Honorable Scott Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543

Via USPS Priority Mail & Electronic Filing

Re: Request for extension of time to file a response to the petition <u>Judith Clinton v.</u> <u>Chad Babcock, et al.</u>, S. Ct. No. 25-63

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel of record for Respondent Toastmasters International ("Respondent") in the above-referenced case. Petitioner had the Petition docketed on July 18, 2025. Absent an extension, Respondent's response is due on August 18, 2025. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by thirty (30) days, up to and including, Wednesday, September 17, 2025.

This request for an extension is Respondent's first. Good cause exists for the requested extension. Respondent's counsel has numerous other professional commitments prior to the current deadline. The requested extension is necessary to ensure Respondent and its counsel have an adequate opportunity to review and respond to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in light of these commitments. The requested extension will also better enable preparation of a response that will be most helpful to the Court. Further, there are no circumstances that necessitate a speedy ruling on the Petition.

Accordingly, Respondent requests a thirty (30) day extension of time, to and including Wednesday, September 17, 2025, to file its brief in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Copies of our request will be mailed accordingly to Petitioner and counsel for the other named respondents in the Petition.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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