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VIA E-FILING

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

**Re: Norman Lee Scott, Sr. v. Whitney R. Bailey, et al.
No. 25-6795**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondents in the above-captioned matter. Per your letter to me of April 7, 2026, I understand the Court has requested that Respondents file a response to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and such response is due on or before May 7, 2026.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days, to June 8, 2026¹, to file Respondents' response.

The requested extension is necessary to adequately prepare a response considering Respondents' counsel's competing professional commitments in other matters, including ongoing collective bargaining negotiations and discovery deadlines in pending District Court litigation. The requested additional time will enable counsel to prepare a response to the Petition that will be useful to the Court while accommodating these conflicting obligations.

Please note this request was previously submitted by first class U.S. mail and is resubmitted via the Court's e-filing system.

¹ The last day of the requested thirty-day extension falls on Saturday, June 6, 2026. Under this Court's Rule 30.1, the extension period thereby extends to June 8, 2026.

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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