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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. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a further extension of time of ten (10) days, to July 9, 2026, to file Respondents' response to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari (the "Petition").

The Petition in this case was filed on January 2, 2026. The original due date for Respondents to file their response to the Petition was May 7, 2026. Respondents sought and were granted an extension of this deadline to June 8, 2026. Respondents then sought and were granted an additional extension of this deadline to June 29, 2026.

Respondents were prepared to meet the June 29, 2026, deadline when on June 11, 2026, the Court issued its decision in *Keathley v. Buddy Ayers Construction, Inc.*, No. 25-6. The issues decided in *Keathley* bear meaningfully on the issues in this case such that Respondents are compelled to revise their response to address *Keathley*'s impact on this case. We believe those revisions will assist the Court in reviewing certiorari in this case.

We recognize that Respondents previously represented that they would not seek any additional extensions beyond June 29, 2026. However, we believe the Court's issuance of

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Keathley in such close proximity to the operative June 29 deadline presents compelling circumstances warranting an additional ten (10)-day extension of Respondents' deadline.

Pro se Petitioner opposes this further extension.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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