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Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *McNair v. Johnson*, No. 25-808

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent K. Johnson respectfully requests an extension of time within which to file a response to the petition for writ of certiorari filed in the above-referenced case. Respondent requests an additional 30 days from the original response deadline of March 9, 2026.

Counsel for the Respondent has a number of personal and professional obligations during the current briefing period, including: a principal appeal brief due in the Mississippi Supreme Court on February 23 in *Starr Surplus Lines Ins. Co. v. CHC Investments, LLC*, 2025-CA-0143; an appellee brief due in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit on February 27 in *Isis Benjamin v. Commissioner Tyrone Oliver, et al.*, No. 25-14263; a reply brief due in the Florida Court of Appeals on March 6 in *Centurion of Florida, LLC v. Human Rights Defense Center*, No. 5D2025-2208; representing clients at private mediations on February 18 and 23; and a family spring break trip scheduled for March 6-15.

I have conferred with counsel for Petitioner, Mr. McNair, and Petitioner does not oppose this extension request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Bentley".

Michael J. Bentley
Attorney for Respondent

cc: Andrew Tutt, Petitioner's Counsel of Record (via e-mail)