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

Re: *Lowery v. Mills, et al.*, No. 25-927

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for all Respondents in the above-captioned case. The current due date for Respondents' brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari is May 26, 2026, after one thirty-day extension of time. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, all Respondents respectfully request a second extension of time of 7 days from the current deadline, to and including June 2, 2026, for the filing of their brief in opposition.

I have conferred by phone and email with Mr. Endel Kolde, counsel of record for Petitioner. Petitioner does not oppose this 7-day extension request.

The additional time requested is necessary to allow Respondents' counsel sufficient time to prepare a thorough and helpful submission to the Court in response to the petition and five supporting amicus briefs, and to accommodate counsel's pending obligations in other cases. For example, the undersigned counsel of record primarily responsible for the brief has the following upcoming appellate deadlines and court settings, among others:

- Brief of Appellants due May 15, 2026 in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in *Wallace v Lively* (No. 25-51040);
- Reply in support of petition for review due May 21, 2026 in the Supreme Court of Texas in *Moock, et al. v. Energy Transfer LP, et al.* (No. 25-0988);
- Brief of Petitioners due May 26, 2026 in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in *Palm Beach County, et al. v. Federal Aviation Administration* (No. 25-1282(L));
- Reply in support of petition for review due May 27, 2026 in the Supreme Court of Texas in *ARM Energy Mgmt. v. Medallion Pipeline Co.* (No. 25-0637);

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- Reply in support of petition for review due May 27, 2026 in the Supreme Court of Texas in *Mazda Motor of North America v. All Star Imports, Inc. v. Texas Board of the Department of Motor Vehicles* (No. 25-0775); and
- Oral argument set on June 1, 2026 in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in *Maldonado, et al. v. Standard Aero* (No. 25-50770).

Sincerely,



Jeffrey L. Oldham

Counsel for Respondents Lillian Mills, in her official capacity; Ethan Burris, in his official capacity; Clemens Sialm, in his official capacity; and James E. Davis, in his official capacity

cc: Counsel of record for Petitioner (*e-file and FedEx*)