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Sent Via Federal Express

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

Re: Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari
Case: Petitioner Mark DuHall v. Respondents Michael Samuels and Hewlett-Packard
Company, S. Ct. No. 25-980

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the Respondents in the above-referenced matter. According to the Supreme Court's docket, the petition for a writ of certiorari was placed on the docket on February 18, 2026. Counsel for respondents did not receive notice of the docketing and the corresponding response deadline until March 11, 2026. The response to the petition is currently due on March 20, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, Respondents respectfully request an extension of time of 21 days, to and including April 10, 2026, within which to file the response to the petition. Good cause exists for this request because Respondents' counsel did not receive notice of the docketing until March 11, 2026, leaving insufficient time to prepare a response that would be most helpful to the Court.

This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time. Respondents respectfully submit that the requested extension is needed to allow adequate time to review the relevant record, consult with client representatives, and finalize a response that addresses the issues presented with appropriate thoroughness.

Petitioner is Mark DuHall, representing himself pro se, P.O. Box 100172 Denver, Colorado, 80250, Phone (720) 208-6083. Respondents' counsel called the Petitioner, but he was unavailable to state his position on this request.

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If the Court has any questions, please contact me at the phone number and email listed above.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



—Danielle R. Bettencourt
Fairfield and Woods, P.C.

cc: Petitioner Mark DuHall, via U.S. Mail