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

Re: *Bethany M. Hall v. A. Scott Fleming*, No. 26-193

Dear Mr. Harris:

On August 11, 2026, Bethany M. Hall filed a petition for a writ of certiorari. The petition was docketed on August 14, 2026 and Respondent A. Scott Fleming's response is due September 14, 2026.

In accordance with Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file his response. To date, Respondent has received notice that at least five amicus briefs will be filed in support of the petition. In addition, the lawyers on the team responding to this petition have a significant number of additional pressing matters that require their attention, including several briefing deadlines and varied advising duties that arise. This extension is needed to review and respond to the petition, the amicus briefs, and to provide the client agency adequate opportunity to review the brief in opposition.

Counsel for Respondent has reached out to Petitioner's counsel, and Petitioner does not oppose this extension request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Kind regards,

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