



October 2, 2026

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

**Re: *United States ex rel. Thrower v. Academy Mortgage Corporation*,
No. 26-429**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent Academy Mortgage Corporation¹ respectfully requests an extension of 30 days, to and including Monday, November 30, 2026 (since 30 days would fall on Saturday, November 28, 2026), within which to file its brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari in this matter. Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due on October 29, 2026.

An extension of time is needed because undersigned counsel of record has several pending deadlines in other matters and previously scheduled professional commitments during the existing briefing period. The deadlines include a reply brief in support of a motion to compel arbitration due on October 16, 2026, in *Robinson v. D.R. Horton, Inc.*, No. 25-cv-02394 (D. Nev.), and a Rule 12(b) response to a putative class action complaint due on November 1, 2026, in *Follett v. Guild Mortgage Company, LLC*, No. 26-cv-2736 (W.D. Wash.). Additionally, undersigned counsel will be traveling to attend the Mortgage Bankers Association Annual Convention in Chicago, IL, from October 11-14, 2026, and traveling to present the keynote address to the Leading Builders of America General Counsel Meeting in Atlanta, GA, on October 27-28, 2026.

Petitioner does not object to the requested extension.

Thank you for your consideration.

¹ Academy Mortgage Corporation does not have a parent company, and no publicly held company has a ten percent or greater ownership interest.



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Respectfully submitted,

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