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

Re: *Smith v. SEC*, No. 26-514

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondent Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") in the above-captioned case. A petition for a writ of certiorari was placed on the Court's docket on October 16, 2026, and a response to the petition is currently due on November 16, 2026. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, FINRA respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including December 16, 2026, in which to file a response to the petition.

The additional time is warranted because of several significant professional obligations in other pending matters, as well as to consider and, if necessary, respond to the briefs of *amici curiae* expected to be filed in this case.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Amir C. Tayrani

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cc: Gregory G. Garre, Esq., *counsel for Petitioner*
Hon. D. John Sauer, *counsel for Respondent Securities and Exchange Commission*