

December 27, 2017

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: *Yukins v. Tanner*, No. 17-729 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition in the above-referenced case was filed on November 13, 2017, and the requested response is currently due on January 22, 2018. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondent Hattie Tanner respectfully requests an extension until February 21, 2018, to file her brief in opposition.

The attorneys who briefed and argued Ms. Tanner's appeal in the Sixth Circuit no longer represent her. The extension will enable her current attorneys to fully acquaint themselves with the record in this fact-intensive case. The extension is also necessary in light of her attorneys' pre-existing commitments. Two of her lawyers, Shay Dvoretzky and I, represent the respondent in *Lozman v. City of Riviera Beach*, No. 17-21 (U.S.), in which the merits brief is due on January 22, 2018—the same day that Ms. Tanner's brief in opposition is currently due. Both Mr. Dvoretzky and I represent another party whose petition for certiorari is due in this Court on January 31, 2018. See *Air & Liquid Systems Corp., et al. v. DeVries*, No. 17A625 (U.S.). Finally, I represent parties in two other cases for whom briefs or petitions are due in mid-to-late January. See *Lombardo v. United States*, No. 17A467 (U.S.) (petition for certiorari due January 19); *NCAA, et al. v. Schmitz, et al.*, No. 2017-0098 (Ohio) (reply brief with anticipated due date of January 29).

Sincerely,

Benjamin M. Flowers

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