

March 12, 2025

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

**Re: Michael Quinn Sullivan v. Texas Ethics Commission, No. 24-803**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the respondent, the Texas Ethics Commission, in the above-referenced case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed on January 24, 2025, and the brief in opposition is currently due on March 24, 2025. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, I write to respectfully request that the time within which to respond to the petition be extended by 31 days, up to and including April 24, 2025.

Respondent seeks this extension on account of the other pressing obligations of counsel, including preparing for and serving as counsel in an arbitration from March 10–14 that is currently underway. In addition, numerous amicus briefs were recently filed in support of the petition, and additional amicus briefs may be filed. The requested extension will enable respondent to review any such amicus briefs and respond to the petition in its brief in opposition.

Sincerely,

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