



January 12, 2024

Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *James Giminez v. Franklin County, Washington, et al.*
No. 23-500

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the respondents in this case. Petitioners filed their petition for a writ of certiorari on November 7, 2023. Respondents filed their response waiver on November 28, 2023. On December 28, 2023 the Court asked for a response which is presently due on January 29, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by 30 days, to and including February 28, 2024.

This is respondents' first request for an extension of time to file a response.

Good cause exists for the requested extension. I am counsel in several matters before this Court in which filings were due in the last 6 weeks, including an emergency matter. Also, I have a merits brief due in a Fifth Circuit en banc case that is being handled on an expedited basis. Also, until yesterday I was preparing for a jury trial in the Southern District of Texas which has now been passed but nevertheless took up considerable time. I also have briefing due in a case before the District of South Carolina. Lastly, the briefing in this case is being handled as part of a clinical education program at University of California, Los Angeles and extension of time to file a response will facilitate additional student involvement when they return from the holiday break. Petitioners were granted two or more extensions to file their Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chad Dunn