

September 20, 2024

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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

**Re: *Jennifer Root Bannon, as the Special Personal Representative
of the Estate of Justin Root v. David Godin, et al.***
Supreme Court of the United States Docket No. 24-287

I am counsel for respondents David Godin, Joseph McMenamy, Leroy Fernandes, Brenda Figueroa, Corey Thomas and the City of Boston in the above-referenced case. Pursuant to Rule 15.3, any brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari filed in this case is presently due by October 15, 2024. Please consider this letter to be a motion pursuant to Rule 30.4 to extend the time to file a brief in opposition by an additional thirty (30) days, up to and including **November 15, 2024**.

This is the first request for an extension of time to file a brief in opposition. There is good cause for the extension. I represent the City of Boston in a number of matters with briefing deadlines in the coming weeks. Counsel for the remaining respondent, Paul Conneely, informed me that he intends to request the same extension on behalf of his client. Respondents' counsel has conferred with Petitioner's counsel of record by email, and Petitioner does not object to this request.

Respondents respectfully request that the deadline for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari be extended by an additional thirty days to November 15, 2024. In accordance with Rules 29 and 30.4, I served a copy of this letter on counsel for the parties and have enclosed proof of service. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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