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Honorable Daniel Bickell Deputy Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

> Re: Clearstream Banking S.A. v. Peterson, No.: 17-1529; Banca UBAE, S.p.A. v. Peterson, No.: 17-1530; and Bank Markazi; a/k/a The Central Bank of Iran v. Peterson, No.: 17-1534

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondents in the above-referenced matters, which arise out of the same case. On May 10, 2018, a certiorari petition was docketed in each of these matters. Unless extended by the Court, the responses would be due on June 11, 2018. For the reasons that follow and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including July 11, 2018.

Because there are three separate petitions filed by petitioners in this case, this extension is requested to allow adequate time to consider and respond to the petitions. In addition, I am currently engaged in drafting appellee briefs in coordination with counsel for other appellees in two appeals at the Second Circuit after a month-long, multi-party complex trial in *Kirschenbaum, et al.*, v. 650 Fifth Avenue Company, et al. (No. 17-3278(L)) and Kirschenbaum, et al., v. 650 Fifth Avenue Company, et al. (No. 17-3682(L)).

For these reasons, I ask that a 30 day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

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