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**Via Overnight Mail**

Danny Bickell  
Deputy Clerk for Practice and Procedure  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Chad Chronister, Sheriff, Hillsborough County, Florida  
v. Doris Freyre, et al., Case No. 18-1210  
Our File No. 1044

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On March 14, 2019, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. The Court requested a response to the petition on May 7, 2019. Unless extended by the Court, the response would be due on June 6, 2019. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including July 8, 2019.

I have several pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, including scheduled to attend as speakers at the following conferences - the 2019 Annual Florida Guardian Ad Litem Conference in Orlando, Florida on May 30 - June 1, 2019, the Annual Family Café in Orlando, Florida on June 7-9, 2019 (the Statewide disability conference for families with disabilities), and Annual Florida Bar Conference in Boca Raton, Florida on June 26-29, 2019. Further, the undersigned was preparing for a trial that was set to begin last month, and will be attending a trial in State v. Aledda, Case No. F17007072, in Miami-Dade County Florida.

An extension will allow me to meet the obligations of admissions for this Court, and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

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

Sincerely,

  
Matthew W. Dietz, Esq.  
Counsel for Respondent

Cc: Jason G. Gordillo, Counsel for Petitioner

