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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, FL v. Doris Freyre, et al.  
No. 18-1210

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. On May 31, 2019, the Court granted an extension of time to file a response until July 8, 2019. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a second extension of 30 days, to and including August 7, 2019.

I request this extension of time because of the extensive research required to prepare an appropriate response, and the multiples obligations that I have had over the past several weeks, including speaking at the 2019 Annual Florida Guardian Ad Litem Conference in Orlando, Florida on May 30 - June 1, 2019, and the Annual Family Café in Orlando, Florida on June 7-9, 2019, and the Annual Florida Bar Conference in Boca Raton, Florida on June 26-29, 2019.

Also, I maintain an active practice, and have several upcoming obligations scheduled in Federal and State Court in the upcoming weeks, including Mediation in two different cases, motion calendar and special set hearings in State Court, calendar call and possibly Trial. While I have devoted a lot of time to research and preparation of the response in this case, these other cases have made it more difficult to finalize. Further, I did not realize how far in advance I would need to submit the brief to the printer due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. An extension will allow me to meet the obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition. The extension will not change the conference at which the petition will be considered.

Since this was a second enlargement of time, I consulted with counsel for the Petitioner, Jason Gordillo, who objects to the extension of time.

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

Sincerely,

*s/ Matthew W. Dietz*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, hereby certify that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 a copy of the foregoing Request for Extension in *Chad Chronister, as Sheriff of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office v. Doris Freyre, et al.*, have been filed electronically with the Supreme Court Electronic Filing System, FEDEX Overnight to the U.S. Supreme Court, and via regular U.S Mail and e-mail to the following parties listed below.

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