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The Honorable Scott Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Aloha Bed & Breakfast v. Diane Cervelli, et al., No. 18-451

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondent William D. Hoshijo, as Executive Director of the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission in the above-captioned matter. Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due January 2, 2019.

Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including February 1, 2019, within which to file his brief in opposition. This request is made for the following reasons:

- 1. Respondent's counsel is new to the case and requires additional time to become familiar with the record and prepare a response.
- 2. Respondent's counsel has significant professional obligations prior to the current January 2 due date for the brief in opposition, including: (1) an answering brief due December 26 in Morning Hill Foods, LLC v. Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, CAAP-18-0000573 (Haw. App. Ct.); and (2) a reply brief due December 28 in Kalima v. State of Hawaii, CAAP-18-000068 (Haw. App. Ct.). These professional obligations, as well as counsel's personal commitments during the holidays, warrant the requested extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted

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