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Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Congregation Jeshuat Israel v. Congregation Shearith Israel, No. 18-530

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write as counsel to Respondent, Congregation Shearith Israel. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on October 22, 2018. In accordance with a Request for Response dated December 4, the brief in opposition to the petition is currently due January 3, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, a 30-day extension, to Monday, February 4, 2019, for Respondent to file a response to the petition. The additional time is warranted to respond not just to the Petition but to two amicus briefs filed in support of the Petition, to accommodate other professional obligations of Respondent's counsel as well as vacations and holidays, and to ensure that my colleagues and our client have sufficient time to brief and consider the issues relevant to the Court's consideration of this matter.

No prior request for this relief has been sought.

Respectfully,



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