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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: No. 18-625, *City of Miami, Florida v. Taiwan Smart*

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On November 8, 2018, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. Unless extended by the Court, the response would be due on December 14, 2018. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including January 14, 2019.

In addition to recovering from a surgery, I have several pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, including the filing of initial briefs in 11th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Third District Court of Appeals. An extension will allow me to meet these obligations 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,



Joseph P. Klock, Jr.
Counsel for Respondent

cc: Kerri L. McNulty, Assistant City Attorney/Senior Appellate Counsel