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Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court  
United States Supreme Court  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *John Copeland, et al. v. Cyrus R. Vance, Jr., et al.*, No. 18-918

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the City of New York in the above-captioned case. I write on behalf of the City as well as the other respondent in this matter, the New York County District Attorney, Cyrus R. Vance, Jr. On February 27, 2019, your office informed Respondents that the Court requests responses to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents jointly request a 45-day extension of time to submit our responses from March 29, 2019 to May 13, 2019. Respondents seek this additional time to address adequately all of the issues raised in the petition and by the three amicus curiae submissions as well as to coordinate the efforts between our offices. Petitioners received a 60-day extension of time to file their petition, and they consent to our request.

Respectfully submitted,

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