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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Gospel for Asia, Inc. v. Garland D. Murphy, III*, No. 18-969

Dear Mr. Harris:

The above-captioned case has been docketed with a response date of February 25, 2019. I will be counsel of record for the Respondent in this case.

I write to request an extension of 30 days for the filing of the Brief in Opposition. I have just been brought into this case and am relatively unfamiliar with the record below. I am currently working on a petition for certiorari that is due on February 8, in yet another case in which I was brought in only weeks before the Petition was due. I request the additional time in order to be able to prepare fully after finishing my other briefing obligation.

The Petition is from a decision of the Eighth Circuit in which there has been no judgment to date. A 30-day extension would not prejudice any party. Moreover, it is late in this Court's Term. The proposed extension would continue to allow the Court to consider the Petition in October Term 2018. Moreover, under either date, were certiorari to be granted, the case would be heard during October Term 2019 under either schedule.

Counsel for Petitioner has graciously consented to this extension.

Accordingly, we request that the response date in No. 18-969 be extended for 30 days to March, 27, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samuel Issacharoff', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

Samuel Issacharoff

cc: Carter Phillips