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**To the Honorable Justice Brett Kavanaugh, as Circuit Justice  
for the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit:**

Petitioner, Stephen Linder, respectfully requests a 32-day extension of time, to and including March 2, 2020, to file a petition for writ of certiorari. In support of this application, Petitioner states as follows:

The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit issued its panel decision on September 9, 2019. This decision is attached. Petitioner timely filed a petition for rehearing or rehearing *en banc*, and the Seventh Circuit denied that petition on November 1, 2019. That

decision is also attached. Absent an extension of time, the petition for writ of certiorari would be due on January 30, 2020. Petitioner files this application at least ten days before the petition's due date. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.5.

The Court to which certiorari would be directed is the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. This Court would have jurisdiction to review the judgment of the Seventh Circuit under 28 U.S.C. § 1254.

Petitioner seeks a 32-day extension because undersigned counsel of record has been engaged in other litigation matters that have interfered with counsel's ability to research and prepare an adequate petition by the current due date of January 30, 2020. Those matters include:

- *Ramos v. Cook County Sheriff's Office*, No. 1:18-cv-00274 (N.D. Ill.): originally set for trial on January 21, 2020, settlement agreement reached but not yet approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.
- *Emily Elizabeth Lazarou v. American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology*, No. 1:19-cv-01614 (N.D. Ill.): supplemental brief in opposition to motion to dismiss filed December 11, 2019.

- *Gerard Kenney, et al. v. American Board of Internal Medicine*, No. 2:18-cv-05260-WB (E.D. Pa.): notice of appeal to Third Circuit filed December 30, 2019.
- *Sadish Siva v. American Board of Radiology*, No. 1:19-cv-01407 (N.D. Ill.): amended complaint due January 24, 2020.

Therefore, a 32-day extension of time is necessary so that Petitioner can devote adequate time and attention to its petition in this matter. No meaningful prejudice would arise from a 32-day extension.

### CONCLUSION

Petitioner Stephen Linder respectfully requests a 32-day extension of time, to and including March 2, 2020, to file a petition for writ of certiorari.

January 9, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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