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

Re: David Shinn v. George Russell Kayer, No. 19-1302 *** CAPITAL CASE ***

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent the respondent, George Kayer, in the above-referenced matter.

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on May 15, 2020. Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due on or before June 19, 2020. Respondent respectfully requests, under Rules 15.3 and 30.4, an extension of thirty days, to and including July 19, 2020, to file its brief in opposition.

This extension is necessary due to ongoing difficulties relating to COVID-19, which has complicated counsel's preparations and impaired coordination with co-counsel and the client. Petitioner consents to the requested extension.

As indicated by the enclosed certification of service, we have concurrently served a copy of this letter upon counsel for the petitioner.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Jean-Claude André

cc: Oramel H. Skinner, Esq.