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October 2, 2019

Via UPS Overnight Delivery

Danny Bickell, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

RE: Johnson, Shirley Jn vs. New Destiny Christian Center Church, Inc., et al.
Case No.: 19-279
Our File No.: AAA-83094-5

Dear Mr. Bickell:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, please allow this letter to serve as my formal request for an extension of time in which to file the Respondents', New Destiny Christian Center Church, Inc., Paula Michelle Ministries, Inc. and Paula Michelle White (collectively, "NDCC"), Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* in the above referenced matter.

The above captioned proceeding is an effort by the Petitioner, Shirley Jn Johnson ("Ms. Johnson"), to have this Court review the decision of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals to affirm the entry judgment in favor of Ms. Johnson by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division, on Ms. Johnson's claim for malicious prosecution.

Ms. Johnson's Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* was docketed in this Court on September 3, 2019. As such, NDCC's Brief in Opposition to the Petition is due to be served and filed with this Court on October 3, 2019. While I have largely completed drafting the Brief in Opposition, the Brief in Opposition will not be ready to be filed on the current deadline of October 3, 2019. NDCC therefore requests an extension of time in which to submit the Brief in Opposition of fourteen (14) days, up through and including October 17, 2019.

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NDCC's request for an extension of time is not for the purpose of the delay of these proceedings, but rather the extension is being requested in order to ensure full compliance with each of the requirements of this Court for the submission of briefs, which requires the retention of a third party vendor in order to prepare the physical briefs for submission to this Court.

Undersigned counsel has been in communication with Ms. Johnson, and is authorized to represent to this Court that Ms. Johnson opposes the relief requested in this motion.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael R. D'Lugo", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Michael R. D'Lugo

MRD/reo

cc: Ms. Shirley Jn Johnson, *Pro Se* Petitioner
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