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Subj: David Seth Worman et al. v. Maura T. Healey, Attorney General

of Massachusetts et al.,

No. 19-404 — Request for an Extension of Time

Dear Clerk Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, respondents in the above-referenced case respectfully request a 45-day extension of time to file their brief in response to the petition for a writ of certiorari. According to the online docket, petitioners filed their petition for a writ of certiorari on September 23, 2019, and a response is currently due on October 25, 2019. Should this Court grant respondents' request for a 45-day extension of time, the brief in response to the petition for a writ of certiorari would be due on December 9, 2019. I have conferred with counsel for the petitioners, who indicated that they assent this request.

This request is based on the need for review within the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and the extent of my own professional obligations. A brief in response to a petition for a writ of certiorari is scrutinized closely in our office. The brief in this case will be subject to multiple rounds of evaluation and revision by various attorneys, all of which will require time. While I am giving this matter priority status, I also have several upcoming deadlines in other cases and will need additional time to review and consider any response to amicus briefs that may filed in support of the petitioners.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

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