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By Federal Express

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

Re: *County Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland v. Maryland
Department of the Environment, No. 19-592*

Dear Mr. Harris:

By letter dated November 26, 2019, this office was informed that the Court had requested a response to the petition in the above-captioned matter to be filed by December 26, 2019. The respondent requests, under Rule 30.4, a four-week extension of time permitting the response to be filed on or before January 23, 2019.

The extension is necessary because the thirty-day period for preparing the response spans two holidays, which complicates both the drafting and printing processes. Those complications, combined with the press of other matters and my duties as Deputy Chief of Litigation of the Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, prompt me to seek this extension to allow sufficient time to prepare the response, run it through our office's internal review process, and arrange for its printing. I have coordinated with counsel for the petitioner, which has no objection to my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam D. Snyder".

Adam D. Snyder
Deputy Chief of Litigation

cc: Christopher D. Pomeroy, Esquire