

October 18, 2019

Mr. Scott Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: Cesar Rosario Lopez-Ramos v. Minnesota
No. 19-5936**

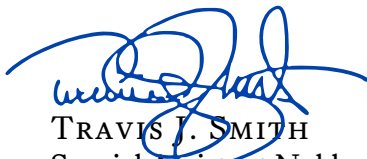
Dear Mr. Harris:

On September 9, 2019, petitioner filed a petition for writ of certiorari with this Court seeking review of a decision of the Minnesota Supreme Court filed on June 12, 2019. On September 27, 2019, I filed a notice of appearance as counsel of record for respondent State of Minnesota and waived Minnesota's right to respond. On October 8, 2019, this Court requested a response to the petition and directed it to be filed by November 7, 2019.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, as counsel for respondent, I respectfully request an additional 15 days in which to file a response to the petition for writ of certiorari. Given my current schedule of oral arguments and brief deadlines before November 7, 2019, I am left with inadequate time to file a meaningful response.

I have contacted Ms. Cathryn Middlebrook, attorney for petitioner, and she has no objection to the requested extension. If you need anything further from me, or if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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