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

RE: *Edinson Herrera Ramirez v. Maryland*, No. 19-6252
Request for Extension

Dear Mr. Harris:

The State of Maryland, by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to U.S. Sup. Ct. R. 30.4, respectfully requests an extension of time within which to file the brief in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case through and including January 13, 2020.

Edinson Ramirez's petition for writ of certiorari was docketed in this Court on September 25, 2019 and the State waived its right to respond on October 24, 2019. On November 12, 2019, this Court requested a response from the State to be filed by December 12, 2019. An extension of this deadline is necessary based on assigned counsel's vacation plans and existing workload. The counsel assigned to this case in the Maryland appellate courts works part-time. Counsel is on a planned vacation from November 12, 2019 through November 24, 2019. Additionally, between the date this Court requested a response and the current deadline for that response, assigned counsel is filing two briefs in Maryland's intermediate appellate court and working on a brief due January 3, 2020 in Maryland's highest court. For these reasons, undersigned counsel respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time in which to file the brief in opposition to

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petition for writ of certiorari in *Edinson Herrera Ramirez v. Maryland*, No. 19-6252, through and including Monday, January 13, 2020.¹

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The 30th day is Saturday, January 11, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 30.1, Respondent has extended the deadline through “the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, federal legal holiday, or day in which the Court building is closed.” U.S. Sup. Ct. R. 30.1.