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

RE: *Carlos J. Avena v. Kevin Chappell, Warden*
No. 19-6562
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on November 6, 2019. The response to the petition is currently due on December 9, 2019. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the petition be extended by thirty days, up to and including Wednesday, January 8, 2020. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court. Counsel for petitioner does not oppose the extension request.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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Dated: November 18, 2019

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In the Supreme Court of the United States

CARLOS J. AVENA, *Petitioner*,

v.

KEVIN CHAPPELL, WARDEN, *Respondent*.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Michael Katz, Deputy Attorney General, a member of the Bar of this Court hereby certify that on November 21, 2019, original and one copy of the Request for Extension of Time in the above-entitled case were mailed, first class postage prepaid to:

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I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

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