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

Re: United States v. Bishop, 19-7018

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the petitioner in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was placed on the docket on December 16, 2019. The respondent filed its response on April 24, 2020. The petition is therefore currently scheduled to be distributed on May 13, 2020.

I respectfully request, pursuant to this Court's Order of March 19, 2020 that the Court delay distribution of the petition until May 27, 2020. Such a brief, two-week extension is necessary to provide counsel for petitioner with adequate time to prepare and finalize a reply in support of certiorari. In particular, I have been the full-time point-person for the Utah federal defender office on all aspects of criminal litigation related to SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19) to the exclusion of all other matters, which now demand immediate attention.

Counsel for respondent does not object to this extension.

Pursuant to this Court's Order of April 15, 2020, I am filing this letter solely by electronic filing even though this case is otherwise governed by this

Court's Rule 34.6 and Paragraph 9 of the Guidelines for the Submission of Documents to the Supreme Court's Electronic Filing Systems.

Sincerely,

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cc: Solicitor General Noel J. Francisco (by e-mail)