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**BY FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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

Re: *Arizona Libertarian Party v. Hobbs*, No. 19-757

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent in the above-referenced case. The petition was filed on December 9, 2019 and the response requested on January 30, 2020. Respondent's brief in opposition is presently due March 2, 2020.

I write to request a 30-day extension of time to file the brief in opposition. This would change the response brief deadline to April 1, 2020. This extension is requested due to a number of pre-existing briefing and argument deadlines in other cases that have been set for the remaining part of February. Furthermore, my young daughter has been scheduled to undergo a medical procedure requiring general anesthesia on March 2. This procedure was scheduled in early December and should not be delayed. I have contacted opposing counsel and they do not oppose.

A 30-day extension is warranted under these circumstances. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kara M. Karlson

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cc: counsel of record for petitioner

