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

Re: Extension Request - *Ernesto Salgado Martinez v. David Shinn*, No. 19-7627

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 30(4), Respondent David Shinn respectfully requests a first, thirty (30)-day extension of time to file the Brief in Opposition to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Brief in Opposition is currently due on March 12, 2020. Respondent requests an extension of time to and including April 13, 2020.

The requested extension is requested due to undersigned counsel's involvement in a pending matter in another capital case. Specifically, undersigned counsel has a five (5)-week hearing scheduled in Maricopa County Superior Court Cause No. CR1998-004885, *State v. Wayne Prince*. This hearing has required extensive interviews and preparation, as opposing counsel intends to call at least forty-nine (49) witnesses. Additionally, undersigned counsel was recently assigned to this case after previous counsel changed employment.

The affidavit of service of this letter is enclosed. Thank you for your attention to this matter and your consideration.

Sincerely,

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