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Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington DC 20543

RE: *Hooman Ashkan Panah v. Ron Broomfield, Warden,*
No. 19-7670
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Writ of
Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent, Ron Broomfield, in the above-entitled case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on February 11, 2020. The brief in opposition to the petition is currently due on April 15, 2020, after this Court granted one prior thirty-day extension of time.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing the brief in opposition be extended by an additional thirty days, to Friday, May 15, 2020. An extension of time is necessary due to COVID-19 and the difficulties inherent in implementing a teleworking policy for attorneys and support staff.

Opposing counsel does not object to this extension request.

Respectfully submitted,

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