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April 3, 2020

Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Samuel A. Wilder v. William F. Krebs*
Case No. 19-7872

To Whom It May Concern:

I represent the Respondent in the above-referenced action, Dr. William F. Krebs. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. As grounds for the extension, due to COVID-19, I have had difficulties accessing necessary information in my file and conducting appropriate research while remote working as required by my office and local government. Accordingly, I find myself unable to prepare a brief that properly meets the Court's requirements. Furthermore, we are weighing whether a brief would be beneficial to the Court or if a waiver would be appropriate under the circumstances of this case. Respondent has not requested an extension previously and believes a 30-day extension would be proper and would not otherwise prejudice the matter.

Petitioner is an inmate currently incarcerated and, therefore, respondent is not able to obtain or request consent for this request for an extension of time. However, Petitioner has already filed a request for an extension of time to respond to the Petition himself due to lack of access to the law library and lockdowns at his institution as a precaution for COVID-19. Accordingly, it appears that Petitioner acknowledges that extensions are appropriate during this crisis.

Therefore, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of 30 days in order to properly access all necessary materials to prepare a brief in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in compliance with court rules or to determine that no brief is necessary due to the nature of the case.

I am not a member of the Supreme Court Bar, but will become a member by the time the brief is due, or the brief will be filed by another attorney that is a member.

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With kind regards, I am

Respectfully,

/s/Ashley S. Heslop

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cc: Samuel A. Wilder (via US Mail)

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Samuel A. Wilder,)	No. 19-7872
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
)	
William F. Krebs,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of April 2020, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Letter Form Motion for Extension was e-filed with the Supreme Court of the United States with the original sent by Federal Express addressed to:

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1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 29543

Additionally, a copy was served upon Pro Se Petitioner by mailing a copy via U.S. mail, properly addressed, with sufficient postage, addressed as follows:

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/s/ Susan Creel

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