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**Via Electronic Filing System**

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, Acting Warden*, No. 19-8009  
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 docketed on March 17, 2020. The brief in opposition to the petition is currently due on May 18, 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 June 17, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Toni R. Johns-Estaville".

TONI R. JOHNS-ESTAVILLE  
Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Joseph A. Trigilio, Counsel for Petitioner  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Case Name: **Hooman Ashkan Panah v. Ron Broomfield, Acting Warden** No. **19-8009**

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I hereby certify that on May 5, 2020, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

I certify that **all** participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 5, 2020, at Los Angeles, California.

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Lisa P. Ng  
Declarant

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/s/ Lisa P. Ng  
Signature