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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Territory of Guam, et al. v. Arnold Davis, No. 19-827

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondent Arnold Davis in the above-captioned matter. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was docketed on December 31, 2019, a response to the petition was requested on January 21, 2020, and the opposition is currently due on February 20, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a 30-day extension of time to and including March 23, 2020 (March 21 is a Saturday), within which to file a brief in opposition.

This extension is requested to allow adequate time to confer with Mr. Davis and prepare an adequate response to the petition in light of several significant professional obligations I have in matters pending before this Court and other courts, as well as to consider and, if necessary, respond to any briefs of *amici curiae* filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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