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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS OVERNIGHT

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

**Re: Stephen J. Simoni, Petitioner, v. Jersey Shore University Medical Center, et al.,
Respondents, No. 20-1252**

Dear Mr. Harris:

This firm represents Respondents Jersey Shore University Medical Center and Hackensack Meridian Health in connection with the above-referenced petition. Respondents intend to file a brief in opposition to the Petition in this case, and Respondents' brief is due April 9, 2021.

Pursuant to your February 2020 Memorandum Concerning the Deadlines for Cert Stage Pleadings and the Scheduling of Cases for Conference and Rule 30.4, please accept this letter motion request for a 30-day extension to Respondents' deadline to file a brief in opposition to the Petition.

Since the Petition was docketed, both myself and my associate who is assigned to this matter, Brian J. McGinnis, have had to devote significant time to trial preparation and summary judgment proceedings in two separate, unrelated cases in the New Jersey state courts. A 30-day extension of the opposition brief deadline will ensure Respondents have adequate time to present a complete and proper opposition to the Petition for the Court's consideration.

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I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "William M. Honan".

William M. Honan

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cc: Stephen J. Simoni, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner (*via email*)