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## Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority v. Center for Investigative

Reporting, No. 20-1379

## Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent in the above-referenced matter writes to request a 60-day extension of Respondent's time to file a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari, from May 3, 2021, to July 2, 2021. The petition for a writ of certiorari was submitted on March 29, 2021, and docketed on April 1, 2021.

Respondent seeks this extension in light of counsel's competing personal and professional obligations. First and foremost, the current public health emergency related to COVID-19 has forced the closure of and/or significant restrictions on capacity at each of the offices where Respondent's counsel normally work. The public health emergency has also forced closures of schools, camps, and child care facilities, which requires Respondent's counsel to care for minor children during this time. Meanwhile, in this context of reduced capacity, counsel for Respondent remain committed to other upcoming filings.

Previously scheduled personal and professional commitments during the initial 30-day response period, as well as new challenges resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency and resulting disruptions to professional and personal life, would make it difficult for counsel to prepare the response in this case.

Petitioner through counsel has indicated it does not object to this request.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,
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cc: All Counsel of Record