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Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court  
United States Supreme Court  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

**Re: *Aaron E. Choat v. Rick Coursey, Superintendent, Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, No. 20-6045***

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent requests a 45-day extension of time to file the brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari. With this extension, the brief in opposition would be due on January 19, 2021. This request is necessary because of the press of other work assigned to the attorney who will be handling the brief in opposition, including the following cases in the Oregon Court of Appeals: *Delgado-Juarez v. Cain* (A163140), *Romero v. Bowser* (A171104), *State v. Park* (A172294), and *State v. Borden* (A171205).

Counsel for petitioners does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Benjamin Gutman

Benjamin Gutman  
Solicitor General

### **Certificate of Service**

I, Benjamin Gutman, a member of the Bar of the Court, hereby certify that on November 4, 2020, a copy of the request for an extension of time, as respondents in the above-entitled case, was served upon Nell Brown, Attorney for Petitioner, by electronic service pursuant to an agreement with Ms. Brown as required by the Court's Order of April 15, 2020 in regard to COVID-19. I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served by depositing one copy thereof in the United States Postal Service mailbox, express mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Office of the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543.

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