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

Re: *Darrell Hemphill v. New York*  
Case Number 20-637

Dear Mr. Harris

I write to request an extension of time of forty-five days under Rule 30.4, as modified by the Order of March 19, 2020, to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari in *Hemphill v. New York* (No. 20-637). That would result in a new date for submitting a response of **February 1, 2020**. On December 2, 2020, I communicated with Jeffrey Fisher, Esq., counsel of record for Mr. Hemphill, and he has informed me of his consent to this request.

The cause of this request is COVID related. The Bronx District Attorney's Office, in compliance with Citywide restrictions in the City of New York, has continued to limit in-person appearances for non-essential purposes, and has asked that all work be conducted remotely whenever feasible to minimize in-person contact. That order has limited my access to physical files and slowed my response time on a multitude of projects. Exacerbating the problem, I am a single father of two children, one with special needs, and both of my children were ordered in November to restart full remote learning.

I thank you for your understanding and your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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