

April 7, 2021

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

Re: Esposito v. Ford, No. 20-7185

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to this Court's March 19, 2020 Order relating to the ongoing public health concerns of COVID-19, Petitioner John Esposito respectfully asks this Court to delay distribution of his petition for writ of certiorari in *Esposito v. Ford*, No. 20-7185, by 30 days.

Mr. Esposito, proceeding *in forma pauperis*, filed his Petition for Certiorari on February 12, 2021. Counsel for Respondent filed a Brief in Opposition on March 29, 2021. The petition is thus currently scheduled for distribution no earlier than April 15, 2021. With a 30-day delay, distribution would occur no earlier than May 15, 2021. The conference date would then be June 3, 2021. Mr. Esposito requests this additional time to file a reply in support of his petition for writ of certiorari due to ongoing logistical difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Counsel for Respondent does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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