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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Eglise Baptiste Bethanie de Ft. Lauderdale, Inc. et al. v. Seminole Tribe of Florida et al.

Case Number: 20-791

Unopposed request for a thirty-day extension to respond to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari

To the Clerk of the Court:

We represent Respondent, Seminole Tribe of Florida, in the above referenced case. Petitioner, Eglise Baptiste Bethanie de Ft. Lauderdale, Inc. et al., filed their Petition for Writ of Certiorari on November 27, 2020 and the matter was placed on the docket December 9, 2020. Respondent's Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due on or before January 8, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Supreme Court of the United States, we request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

As grounds, the undersigned submits that in addition to other concurrent professional obligations, that in light of the holidays and the impacts of the global pandemic, COVID-19, all of which have contributed to the need for additional time to fully research and prepare the Seminole Tribe of Florida's response.

For the foregoing reasons, we respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time, until February 8, 2021 to file a Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. On December 22, 2020, Mr. Metsch, counsel for Petitioner, Eglise Baptiste Bethanie de Ft. Lauderdale, Inc. et al., was informed of Respondent, Seminole Tribe of Florida's, request for a thirty-day extension of time to file an opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Mr. Metsch stated that he had no objection to a thirty-day extension. Counsel for Respondent, Aida Auguste, also stated there was no objection to the requested thirty-day extension.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark Schellhase

Mark Schellhase

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## **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Mark Schellhase, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon my oath state that I did, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2020, send via the United States Supreme Court's electronic filing system one letter to the Clerk of the Court pursuant to Rule 30.4 in the above styled case. All parties required to be served have been served by electronic mail to the following:

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Executed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2020, in Boca Raton, Florida.

/s/ Mark Schellhase
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