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

Re: Abitron Austria GmbH v. Hetronic International, Inc., No. 21-1043

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent Respondent Hetronic International, Inc. in the case referenced above. Petitioner Abtiron Austria GmbH filed a petition for a writ of certiorari on January 21, 2022 (after receiving two 30-day extensions), and this matter was placed on the docket on January 26, 2022. Respondent's brief in opposition is due on February 25, 2022. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, we write to request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to the petition. Respondent has not previously sought an extension of time in this case.

In light of the press of other business, counsel requires additional time to fully respond to the arguments presented in the petition as well as any amicus briefs that may be filed. In particular, undersigned is counsel of record in Nance v. Ward, Commissioner, Ga. Dep't of Corrs., No. 21-439 (U.S. Jan. 14, 2022), for which the opening brief is due February 28, 2022. Between today and February 25, 2022, counsel is also responsible for the preparation of a brief in opposition to rehearing in MHC Operating Partnership v. The Nicholson Family Partnership, H048357 (Cal. Ct. App.) and briefing regarding the stay of the mandate in Spectrum Northeast v. Frye, No. 20-1421 (1st Cir.). A 30-day extension would not prevent the Court from considering the petition before the summer recess.

For these reasons, Respondent respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time, until March 28, 2022, to file a brief in opposition.

> Respectfully, /s/ Matthew S. Hellman Matthew S. Hellman

<sup>1</sup> The requested 30-day extension ends on March 27, 2022, which is a Sunday. Under this Court's

Rule 30.1, the period is therefore extended until March 28, 2022, which is the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, federal legal holiday, or day on which the Court building is closed.

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