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Via FEDEX

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

RE: Clendening v. United States of America / Case 7:19-cv-00137

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Carol Clendening in her matter against the United States of America including in this writ for certiorari. The writ is currently due February 28, 2022. I respectfully request sixty (60) additional days to file the writ of certiorari and a jurisdictional statement. The following request for extension is provided to the Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 29 and 30.

I was just admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court on January 18, 2022 – Bar #: 315581. Since that time, I have been placed in two COVID quarantines that have prevented my ability to attend to my caseload, particularly my first writ of certiorari. The first quarantine was as a result of family members that had tested positive. The second was the result of my own positive COVID test and resulting illness that lasted nearly eight days.

I realize that as of July 19, 2021, the Court established that circuit decisions

rendered during the time of the of the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit's decision here are now no longer entitled to the previously provided one hundred and fifty (150) days, but given the circumstances, I would respectfully pray the Court would allow the same time allotted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Should you have any questions or need anything, please feel free to contact me via phone, email, or as the Court desires.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas F. Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Nicholas F. Baker

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cc: via email to Daniel Tenny, United States Department of Justice