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United States Supreme Court

1 First Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: Jacquelyn Bouazizi v. Hillsborough County Civil Service Board and Hillsborough County
U.S. Supreme Court Case No. 21-315
Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned Counsel represents Respondent Hillsborough County in the referenced action that is before this Court. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Hillsborough County is respectfully requesting a sixty (60) day extension up to and including November 29, 2021, in which to file its response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Petition was placed on this Court's docket on August 31, 2021, and a response is currently due September 30, 2021. This extension is being requested ten days prior to the deadline.

On January 29, 2021, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals issued its Order affirming the decision of the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida. Plaintiff did not file her Petition for Writ of Certiorari until August 26, 2021, seven months after the Eleventh Circuit's Order. Thus, this Petition was unexpected.

Counsel for Hillsborough County has been inundated with a heavy caseload, which includes numerous mediations, depositions and discovery deadlines that are currently scheduled for the months of September and October. Co-Respondent Hillsborough County Civil Service Board has also requested a 60-day extension of time so no prejudice will result to the Petitioner by granting this request.

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Therefore, Hillsborough County respectfully requests an extension of 60 days, up to and including November 29, 2021, for which to file its response to the Petition.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this regard. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Stephen M. Todd

Stephen M. Todd, Esquire
Senior Assistant County Attorney

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 20, 2021, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Court and that copies were generated electronically to Counsel of Record and to Pro Se Petitioner, Jacquelyn Bouazizi.

s/ *Stephen M. Todd*
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