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Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: <u>Arellano</u> v. <u>McDonough</u>, No. 21-432

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case on February 22, 2022. Petitioner's opening brief on the merits is currently due on April 8, 2022.

In order to accommodate scheduling difficulties and the press of other cases, Petitioner respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of this Court, a 35-day extension to and including May 13, 2022, within which to file the opening brief and joint appendix. Counsel for Respondent consents to this request, and, for similar reasons, seeks a 36-day extension of time for the filing of Respondent's brief to and including July 18, 2022. Petitioner consents to this request.

On behalf of both Petitioner and Respondent, I respectfully request that the Court grant these mutually agreeable extensions.

Sincerely,

/s/ James R. Barney

James R. Barney Counsel of Record for Petitioner

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