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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
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Re: Donald Shooter v. Arizona, et al.; Supreme Court Docket No. 21-606

Motion to Extend Time to Respond to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent Kirk Adams respectfully moves for an extension of time for the filing of responses to Petitioner Donald Shooter's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in *Shooter v. Arizona, et al.*, Docket No. 21-606, until December 24, 2021.

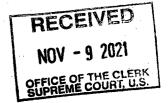
Mr. Shooter filed his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on October 19, 2021. Respondent Kirk Adams received a copy of the Petition on October 25, 2021. Unless an extension is granted, the deadline for Respondents to file response briefs in opposition to the Petition is November 26, 2021.

The requested extension is necessary because of conflicting professional commitments of counsel, including a deadline in this matter in the trial court and substantial deadlines in separate litigation matters between now and November 26. The requested extension is also necessary to allow Respondent to fully evaluate the complex questions presented, as described in the Petition, prepare a response that best presents the considerations and arguments for the Court's review, and to comply with counsel's obligations under Supreme Court Rule 15.2.

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Finally, counsel for Respondent is not yet a member of the Supreme Court Bar. Counsel acknowledges that the response brief in opposition to the Petition must be filed by a member of the Supreme Court Bar. Counsel is in the process of preparing an application for admission to practice before the Supreme Court. The requested extension will permit counsel adequate time to complete the application process prior to filing the response brief.

Counsel for Petitioner has advised that Petitioner does not object to this request. No prejudice will result from the requested extension.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent Kirk Adams respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for the filing of responses to Mr. Shooter's Petition for Writ of Certiorari from November 26, 2021 until December 24, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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