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

Re: *Cruz v. Arizona*, No. 21-846

Dear Mr. Harris,

We represent Petitioner in the above-captioned case. Having conferred with Respondent's counsel, we write respectfully to request a 30-day briefing extension under Rule 30.4 for both parties' merits briefs, which would result in the following schedule:

June 13, 2022 for Petitioner's Brief on the Merits and the Joint Appendix  
June 21, 2022 for Amicus Briefs supporting Petitioner or neither party  
August 12, 2022 for Respondent's Brief on the Merits  
August 19, 2022 for Amicus Briefs supporting Respondent  
September 12, 2022 for Petitioner's Reply Brief

Respondent consents to this request. This schedule would allow the Court to hear this case any time during its October sitting in the event the case is scheduled for that sitting. The extension would help counsel manage a press of other matters undersigned counsel is handling that are pending in this Court and other courts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Neal Kumar Katyal  
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cc: All counsel of record