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**Via Electronic Filing System and U.S. Mail**

Mr. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: *Gaspee Project et al. v. Diane C. Mederos et al.*, No- 21-890  
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Clerk Harris,

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter was filed on December 10, 2021 and placed on the docket on December 15, 2021. After respondents waived the right to file a response, on January 5, 2022, the Clerk requested that a response be filed. Respondents' response is currently due February 4, 2022.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the petition be extended by thirty days, up to and including March 7, 2022 (as the 30<sup>th</sup> day falls on a Sunday). An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that respondents believe would be most helpful to the Court. This is respondents' first request for an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

Respondents,  
Diane C. Mederos, Stephen P. Erickson, Jennifer L. Johnson, Richard H. Pierce, Isadore S. Ramos, David H. Sholes, and William E. West, in Their Official Capacities as Members of The Rhode Island State Board of Elections,

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**CERTIFICATION**

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