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

Re: Carmela Rivero v. Fidelity Investments, Inc., No. 21-978

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent, Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC (erroneously sued as Fidelity Investments, Inc.), in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on December 3, 2021, and placed on the docket on January 7, 2022. The Court called for a response on January 20, 2022, and the response is currently due on February 22.

I respectfully request that the Court extend the time within which to file a response to the petition to and including March 9, 2022.

An extension is warranted to provide counsel for respondent with adequate time to prepare and finalize a response. My firm and I were retained after the Court called for a response. Neither I nor the other counsel who will be responsible for preparing the response appeared for respondent below, and we have had to familiarize ourselves with the record and legal questions presented since being retained.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Jason Brent Freeman