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The Honorable Scott Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street NE Washington, D.C. 20543

Re:

United States v. Helaman Hansen, No. 22-179

Dear Mr. Harris,

I write pursuant to this Court's Rule 30.4 to request a 30-day extension of the time to file Respondent's brief in opposition in the above-captioned case, which is currently due on September 28, 2022. I am counsel of record in the case.

In addition to this matter, I am counsel of record in several matters pending in federal court, some of which have required my time and attention since the petition was filed. In particular, in early September I prepared and filed a time-sensitive opening brief in an expedited appeal, *United States v. Kenneth Bell*, Ninth Circuit Case No. 22-10163.

I have communicated with counsel for the petitioner and the United States does not object to the extension.

Sincerely,

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