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*Via Federal Express*

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

Re: *Ernesto Salgado Martinez v. Shinn, et al.*, U.S. Supreme Court No. 22-5736

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time in which to file its brief in opposition to Ernesto Martinez's petition for certiorari in this Court, to and including December 1, 2022. The current deadline to file the brief in opposition is November 2, 2022. Undersigned counsel has contacted Timothy Gabrielson, counsel for petitioner, who has indicated that he has no objection to the requested extension.

The extension is necessary due to counsel's responsibilities in other capital matters, including preparing for the October 21, 2022 argument in *State v. Leteve*, Maricopa County Superior Court No. CR2010-005965; and assisting with the preparations for the November 1, 2022 oral argument in this Court in *Cruz v. Arizona*, No. 21-846.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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