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

Re: Request for extension of time to file Brief in Opposition
Michael Paul Jessup v. David Shinn, No. 22-5889

Dear Mr. Harris:

On October 18, 2022, Petitioner Michael Paul Jessup filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Respondents Brief in Opposition is currently due, with no extensions, on December 14, 2022. Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondents respectfully request a 60-day extension of this deadline, to and including February 13, 2023 (given that February 12 is a Sunday). Counsel for Petitioner, Keith Hilzendegar, has informed me via email that Petitioner consents to this request.

The extension is necessary because counsel needs additional time to be admitted to the Supreme Court Bar. Counsel has sought a Certificate of Good Standing from the Arizona Supreme Court, but has been informed that it could take as many as 20 business days to obtain such a certificate. It will also take additional time for my application to reach this Court and be processed once I obtain the proper certification. In addition, I am lead counsel for the State of Arizona in another matter, *State v. Maria Lopez*, Arizona Court of Appeals Nos. 1 CA-CR 22-0036 & 1 CA-CR 22-0146 (Consolidated), which will require a substantial amount of time in the coming weeks to draft and file an answering brief responding to an overlength opening brief. Finally, in the weeks leading up to the current December 14th deadline, I will be out of the office on a pre-arranged vacation and attending an out-of-state legal education conference.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Eliza Ybarra
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