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

Re: Request for extension of time to file Brief in Opposition
Cedric Joseph Rue, Jr., v. David Shinn, No. 22-6027

Dear Mr. Harris:

On November 3, 2022, Petitioner Cedric Joseph Rue, Jr. filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Respondents have been ordered to file a Brief in Opposition on or before December 21, 2022. Pursuant to Supreme Court rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request a 60-day extension of this deadline, until February 20, 2023 (given that February 19, 2023 is a Sunday). Counsel for Petitioner, Mr. Keith Hilzendeger, does not object to the requested extension.

This extension is necessary for several reasons. First, undersigned counsel recently contracted Covid-19 and became extremely ill, which prevented him from working for an extended period of time. Additionally, due to a recent construction project, undersigned counsel has been forced to relocate from his office for the next four to six months, and he anticipates this will complicate his ability to timely respond to the Petition. Finally, the extension is necessary due to counsel's prior involvement in other legal matters and his supervisory responsibilities of editing and reviewing the work product of other attorneys in the Criminal Appeals Section of the Arizona Attorney General's Office.

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Counsel avows that this request is not being made for purposes of delay, an extension of time is indispensable to the interests of justice, and no further extensions will be required.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Andrew Stuart Reilly
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cc: Keith Hilzendeger, Counsel of Record for Petitioner

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