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Scott S. Harris, Clerk United States Supreme Court 1 First Street NE Washington, DC 20543

## Re: <u>Kevin Lindke v. James Freed,</u> United States Supreme Court Docket No. 22-611

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of my client, James Freed, I am writing pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4 to request an extension of the deadline for filing a response to the petition for *certiorari* filed in the above-referenced matter on December 29, 2022. The response is currently due on February 3, 2023, and I am asking for a 30-day extension until March 3, 2023.

There is good cause for my request. I have a state court trial scheduled for January 31, 2023 and have various other matters that will require me to devote substantial amounts of time in the coming weeks. Additionally, I will be out of the office from January 26-29, 2023. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response for the Court.

No party will be prejudiced by the extension requested herein. Counsel for Petitioner Kevin Lindke has informed me by email that Petitioner does not object to this request.

Very truly yours,

FLETCHER FEALKO SHOUDY & FRANCIS, P.C. Victoria R. Ferres