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Mr. Scott Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Pastor Mario L. Sims v. Pete Buttigieg, et al.*
Motion to Extend Time to Respond to Petition for Writ of Certiorari
Case No. 22-7411

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the Respondents, Pete Buttigieg, Mike Schmul, Tim Corbett, City of South Bend, Indiana, Stephanie Steele, Tasha Reed Outlaw, Ann-Carol Nash and Cristal Brisco, in their official and individual capabilities. Petitioner filed his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on April 24, 2023. According to the online docket and pursuant to Rule 15.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, a response is currently due on May 30, 2023. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully move for an extension of time for filing their response for twenty-eight (28) days until June 27, 2023.

This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time to file a response. Good cause exists for the requested extension. Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari seems to claim that the Indiana Supreme Court has issued an order in contradiction to another state court, the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and this U.S. Supreme Court in regards to limitations on due process rights in multiple court cases.

Respondents will be required to review each of Petitioner's separate court cases at issue here, as well as other cases brought by Petitioner, and also review not only each of the Court authority mentioned by Petitioner, but also from each state court of highest standing and each Circuit Court in the Federal system. In addition, the response brief will have to be reviewed by several attorneys within the City of South Bend's legal team. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court in its review.

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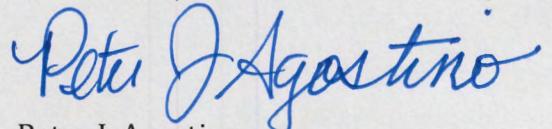
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Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended by twenty-eight (28) days, to and including June 27, 2023.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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