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Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Department of Agriculture Rural Development Rural Housing Service*
v. Reginald Kirtz, No. 22-846

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am one of the counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On March 3, 2023, a certiorari petition was filed in this case. Unless extended by the Court, the response will be due on April 6, 2023. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including Monday, May 8, 2023.

In addition to having principal responsibility for preparing the brief in opposition in this case, I have several pressing obligations during the upcoming weeks, including deadlines for filing briefs in three appellate cases and out-of-town travel plans. An extension will allow me to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension to May 8, 2023, be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nandan M. Joshi

Nandan M. Joshi
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