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Via Electronic Case Filing and U.S. Mail

Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Utah v. Valdez*, No. 23-1020

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent, Alfonso Valdez, in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed on March 18, 2024, and the brief in opposition is currently due on April 17, 2024.

I write to request a 30-day extension of time to file the brief in opposition, to and including May 17, 2024. This extension is necessary due to the press of other business. Respondent has not previously sought an extension in this matter. Petitioner does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

Lisa S. Blatt

CC: Stanford Edward Purser, Counsel for Petitioner