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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
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Re: *Request for extension of time to file response to petition*
Case Name: *Harold Jean-Baptiste, Petitioner v. Westside Donut*
Huntington Ventures LLC
S. Ct. No.: 23-659

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the respondent, Westside Donut Huntington Ventures LLC ("respondent"). Petitioner filed their petition for a writ of certiorari on December 15, 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 January 18, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended to and including February 19, 2024.

This is respondent's first request for an extension of time to file a response. Good cause exists for the requested extension as I am presently pending bar admission to the United States Supreme Court. I am currently an active attorney in good standing and am licensed to practice law in New York State Courts, New York Federal Courts, Georgia State Courts and Georgia Federal Courts. I acknowledge that a brief in opposition must be filed by a member of the US Supreme Court bar and am actively in the process of becoming a licensed member.

Accordingly, respondent's respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended up to and including **February 19, 2024**.

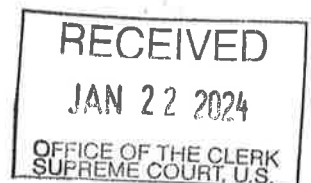
Very truly yours,

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