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Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: Grupo Unidos por el Canal, S.A., et al. v. Autoridad del Canal de Panamá,

No. 23-660

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned matter was filed on December 15, 2023 and placed on the docket on December 19, 2023. The response to the petition is currently due on January 18, 2024.

Respondent respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time of 33 days, to and including February 20, 2024, within which to file a response. Given the press of other business, including numerous intervening deadlines in other matters, the nature of the issues in this case, and the intervening holidays, the requested extension is necessary to afford Respondent sufficient time to coordinate and prepare its brief in opposition in this matter. I am authorized to represent that Petitioners consent to this extension.

Sincerely,

/s/ <u>Jeremy C. Marwell</u> Jeremy C. Marwell

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