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

Re: *Massachusetts Coastal Railroad LLC, et al. v. Marsh*, No. 23-669

Dear Mr. Bickell:

On December 18, 2023, a certiorari petition was filed in this case, and on January 29, 2024, the Court requested a response from respondent. Unless extended by the Court, the response will be due on February 28, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including Friday, March 29, 2024.

Respondent's counsel in this case are not currently members of the Bar of this Court. I have recently been retained as co-counsel for respondent, with primary responsibility for drafting the brief in opposition. An extension will allow me to become familiar with the factual background and legal issues presented by the petition, and to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised, in light of my other commitments.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension to March 29, 2024, be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nandan M. Joshi

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