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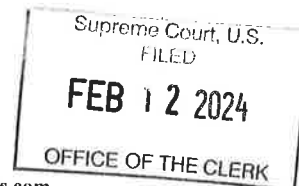
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Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of The United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

**RE: Rocco Kiviti, et al, vs. Naveen Bhatt, Case No. 23-729**

**REQUEST FOR 30 DAY EXTENSION TO FILE RESPONDENT'S  
RESPONSE**

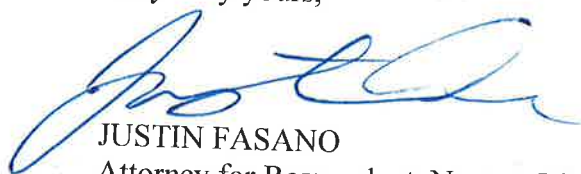
Dear Clerk of the Court:

I am counsel for Respondent Naveen Bhatt in this case. I am not currently a member of the Bar of this Court and I acknowledge that Respondent's opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari must be filed by a Bar member. I am in the process of obtaining signatures and certificates of good standing in order to become a member of the Bar of this Court.

Petitioners filed their petition for a writ of certiorari on January 2, 2024. While Respondent initially waived his response, the Court requested a response by March 6, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by 30 days, to and including April 5, 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 need sufficient time to become admitted, to familiarize myself with the Supreme Court's rules and practice, and to engage a company to help submit briefs. Accordingly, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari be extended by 30 days, to and including April 5, 2024. Counsel for the Petitioner, Maurice Verstandig, has informed me that Petitioners do not object to this request.

Thank you for your consideration,

Very truly yours,



JUSTIN FASANO

Attorney for Respondent, Naveen Bhatt

