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

Re: Motion to Extend Time to Respond to Petition in
United States v. Victor Stitt, United States Supreme Court Case No. 17-765

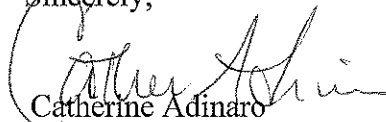
Dear Sir or Madam:

Counsel for Respondent, Victor Stitt, pursuant to Rule 30.4, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time in which to respond to the petition for writ of certiorari in U.S. Supreme Court Case No. 17-765. Mr. Stitt's Brief in Opposition is currently due Tuesday, December 26, 2017. If this request for an extension is granted, his brief will be due on Thursday, January 25, 2018.

Due to counsel's workload, she needs additional time to thoroughly research and prepare the brief. This is counsel's first request for an extension and is not being made for purposes of delay. Neither party will be prejudiced by this 30-day extension.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Catherine Adinaro
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cc: Noel J. Francisco, Solicitor General of the United States