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Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

**Re: *Xitronix Corporation v. KLA-Tencor Corporation, dba KLA-Tencor, Inc.*
No. 18-1170**

Dear Sir/Madam:

We represent Respondents, KLA-Tencor Corporation (“KLA-Tencor”), in the above-referenced matter. The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-entitled case was filed and docketed on March 8, 2019, and the response is due April 8, 2019. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the United States Supreme Court, we request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Aaron Fountain is counsel of record in the above-referenced matter and will be primarily responsible for preparing KLA-Tencor’s response to Xitronix Corporation’s Petition. Prior to the current due date, Mr. Fountain is scheduled to be traveling on two separate occasions with his family. In addition to this personal matter, Mr. Fountain will be traveling to take and defend expert depositions in another matter where expert discovery is scheduled to close on April 3. Finally, we are in the process of getting Mr. Fountain admitted to this Court.

Accordingly, we respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time, until May 8, 2019, to file a brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

We thank you for your time and attention to the foregoing.

Sincerely,

/s/ James M. Heintz

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