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Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: ***Canada v. Merlini*, No. 19-1101**

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel for the Respondent in *Canada v. Merlini*, No. 19-1101. The brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari is currently due on April 8, 2020.

I write to request a fourteen-day extension of time, to April 22, 2020, to file the brief in opposition. I am scheduled to begin a trial in the Los Angeles County Superior Court on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 (I understand that the first day of trial may be delayed). The trial is scheduled to conclude by March 25, 2020. Because of my trial commitment, I require the additional time I have requested to prepare the brief in opposition.

Sincerely,

/s/ Theodore J. Folkman

Theodore J. Folkman

cc: Counsel of Record (by mail and email)