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Washington, D.C. 20530

October 30, 2019

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Department of Homeland Security v. Vijayakumar Thuraissigiam, No. 19-161

Dear Mr. Harris:

On October 18, 2019, the Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. The government's brief on the merits is currently due on December 2, 2019.

Because of scheduling difficulties and the press of other matters before the Court, the parties respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a 7-day extension of time, to and including December 9, 2019, within which to file the petitioner's opening brief and joint appendix; and a corresponding 7-day extension of time, to and including January 15, 2020, within which to file the respondent's brief. If those extensions are granted, the reply brief would be due on February 14, 2020.

The parties have agreed on the schedule above, which is necessary to accommodate the litigation schedules of counsel.

Sincerely,

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