



December 9, 2019

Mr. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: *Bank of America Corp. v. City of Miami*, No. 19-675**

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of Respondent City of Miami, and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I write to request a 30-day extension of time to file the Respondent's brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari, to and including January 27, 2019, in the above-referenced matter. The petition for certiorari was docketed on November 26, 2019, and the brief in opposition is currently due on December 26, 2019. This request will not prejudice Petitioners' interests. The request is made necessary for the following reasons:

1. The due date for the Brief in Opposition overlaps substantially with Counsel's responsibilities with respect to briefs due in several other cases, including *Joplin v. Leggett*, No. 2015-46430, Harris County, Texas District Court, due December 12, 2019; *Hernandez v. Cardin*, No. BC637928, Los Angeles County Superior Court, due December 18, 2019; *State of Rhode Island v. Shell Oil Co.*, No. 19-1818, due December 27, 2019; and *Bd. Of Cty. Comm'rs of Boulder Cty. v. Suncor Energy (USA) Inc.*, No. 19-1330, due December 27, 2019.
2. In addition, I have a meeting with the Connecticut Attorney General on December 17, 2019 to discuss possible cooperative litigation on a constitutional challenge.
3. Finally, the current due date falls within the upcoming holiday season, when counsel has a number of family obligations.

Given these circumstances, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file the brief in opposition to certiorari to and including January 27, 2020.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert S. Peck". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Robert S. Peck  
Counsel of Record for Respondent

cc: William M. Jay, Counsel for Petitioners