

December 20, 2019

Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

RE: Consent Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Petition for  
Certiorari in *Klieman v. PA*, No. 19-741 (docketed December 11, 2019).

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel of record for Respondents Palestinian Authority and Palestine Liberation Organization. Pursuant to the Court's Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request an extension of time, to and including March 13, 2020, of the deadline to file their brief in opposition to the Petition for Certiorari in this action. Respondents' brief in opposition currently is due January 10, 2020. This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time.

Petitioners' counsel, Steven Perles of Perles Law Firm, PC, has authorized us to state that Petitioners consent to this requested extension of Respondents' time to file their brief in opposition.

As grounds for this requested extension, Respondents state as follows:

1. Respondents collectively comprise the government of Palestine pursuant to the Oslo Accord of 1993. *See* Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements, Sept. 13, 1993, arts. I, VI-VII, 32 I.L.M. 1525, 1527 (1993). Multiple elements of the Palestinian government will need to review and approve Respondents' brief in opposition prior to submission. This inter-agency review process will be time-consuming, not unlike the U.S. government inter-agency coordination process for briefs submitted to this Court.

2. Respondents also must prepare their brief in opposition to the Petition for Certiorari in a related case, *Mark Sokolow, et al. v. Palestine Liberation Organization, et al.*, No. 19-764, for which the current deadline is January 15, 2020.
3. Respondents seek this extension, and will be seeking a comparable extension in the *Sokolow* case, in light of the workload of responding to two related Petitions, competing court deadlines in other cases, and the fact that the current response period occurs during the Winter holidays when staffing is reduced.

Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that the Court extend, to and including March 13, 2020, their deadline to file their brief in opposition to the Petition for Certiorari in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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