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Mr. Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *National Association for Gun Rights v. Mangan*, No. 19-767

Dear Mr. Bickell,

With the consent of Petitioners' counsel, I am writing to request an extension to March 27, 2020, in which to file a brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari in this case. Rule 30(4). Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due on February 20, 2020.

The extension is necessary due to preexisting travel plans and because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparing the brief have been heavily engaged in other litigation and administrative obligations. The State will work diligently in preparing a draft of the brief in opposition, but needs additional time to ensure sufficient review, input, and revision so that the issues presented in the petition are fully addressed for the Court.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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