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March 30, 2020

Via Overnight Mail

Scott Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Jonathan Reisman v. Associated Faculties of the University of Maine, et al.*
No. 19-847

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing to request a sixty-day enlargement of the deadline by which Respondents must respond to the Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Respondent Associated Faculties of the University of Maine; and Respondent University of Maine at Machias, the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System do not object to this Request.

The State of Maine (as well as the other Respondents) initially waived their right to respond to the Petition. On February 27, 2020, the Court requested a response to the Petition by March 30, 2020. Due to the press of other business, undersigned counsel requested, and was granted, an enlargement of time to prepare a response to the Petition until April 30, 2020.

On March 15, 2020, the Governor of Maine declared a state of civil emergency in the State of Maine due to COVID-19. Since early March my time has been almost entirely devoted to addressing issues related to the extreme emergency in the State of Maine. For this reason, I respectfully request an additional sixty days (until June 30, 2020) for all Respondents to respond to the Petition. I have also contacted Andrew Grossman, Esq., counsel for Petitioner regarding this request. As of the time this letter was written, I have not heard back from counsel. In light of the circumstances, I wanted to provide this request to the Court at the earliest possible time. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan P. Herman".

SUSAN P. HERMAN
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