

April 16, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

**Re: Case No. 20-1396 – *Walter A. Tormasi v. Western Digital Corporation*  
Request to Extend Time to Respond to Petition for Writ of Certiorari**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent Western Digital Corporation respectfully requests a twenty-two day extension of time to and including May 28, 2021 to file a brief in opposition to the above-referenced Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. No previous extensions have been requested, and Petitioner does not oppose this request.

On April 2, 2021, Petitioner filed his Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Petition was docketed on April 6, 2021. There is good cause for the requested extension because the Petition raises a significant number of legal issues that Respondent expects to address in its brief in opposition to the Petition, as well as a number of factual issues and record references that Respondent must address and, in some cases, correct pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 15.2.

We also note that Petitioner made use of the additional sixty days allotted by this Court in its March 19, 2020 order responding to COVID-19 and filed his brief 150 days after his Petition for Rehearing was denied by the circuit court.

Pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 29.6, Respondent Western Digital Corporation states that there is no parent or publicly held company owning 10% or more of its stock.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 16, 2021 I electronically filed the foregoing Letter Request to Extend Time to Respond to Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Supreme Court. Pursuant to Guidance Concerning Clerk's Office Operations dated April 17, 2020 the parties have agreed to serve filings through electronic means only, eliminating the need for paper service. I further certify that on April 16, 2021, I served the foregoing Letter Request to Extend Time to Respond to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Petitioner's counsel via Email as follows:

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