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Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk for Practice and Procedure
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 20-1573, *Viking River Cruises, Inc. v. Moriana*

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On May 13, 2021, a petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed in this case, and on July 13, 2021, the Court requested that a response be filed. Unless extended by the Court, the response would be due on August 12, 2021. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 29 days, to and including Friday, September 10, 2021.

Following the Court's request for a response, we associated new cocounsel to provide substantial assistance in its preparation. Cocounsel requires time to familiarize himself with the case and the five amicus briefs filed in support of the petition. Cocounsel also has a number of concurrent pressing obligations, including participation in merits briefing in two cases in which the Court recently granted certiorari. In addition, I have other significant obligations in other matters, including a full-day mediation on August 9, 2021, taking depositions for a class certification motion reply currently due August 23, 2021, and had also planned to be out of the office from August 10, 2021 to August 16, 2021. An extension will allow us to meet these obligations while preparing a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, I ask that an extension be granted to and including September 10, 2021. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Paul Clement, Counsel for Petitioner