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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

November 18, 2020

Re: *Donald J. Trump v. District of Columbia, et al.*, No. 20-331
(Request for an extension of time to file a response to a petition for a writ of certiorari)

Dear Mr. Harris:

The response of the District of Columbia and the State of Maryland to the petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due on November 30, 2020. Respondents respectfully request an additional 30-day extension of time to, and including, December 30, 2020, in which to file their response. An extension is warranted due to the substantial likelihood that events between now and December 30 will materially affect the issues addressed in the response, the press of appeals our offices are handling on behalf of our residents, and a simultaneous increase in litigation and decrease in our offices' available resources due to the worsening COVID-19 pandemic.

Counsel for petitioner consents to an extension to, and including, December 8, 2020, but does not consent beyond that based on their view of the cutoff date for calendaring oral arguments this Term.

Respectfully submitted,

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