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Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington DC 20543

RE: *Michael D. Ellis v. Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston*  
Supreme Court of the United States, Docket No. 20-953

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Respondent Liberty Life Assurance Company of Boston, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to respond to Petitioner Michael D. Ellis' Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The current deadline for Respondent to file its Opposition Brief is February 16, 2021. Due to professional and personal obligations of counsel in February, and to allow for adequate time to properly evaluate and respond to Petitioner's Petition, Respondent seeks to have the current deadline extended to March 18, 2021.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Byrne J. Decker

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