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

Re: Arlane James, et al. v. Noah Bartelt, No. 20-997

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent, Noah Bartelt, writes to request a 30-day extension to file a response to the petition for certiorari in the above-captioned matter. See Sup. Ct. R. 30.4. The Petition was filed on January 4, 2021. Respondent filed a timely waiver on February 17, 2021. On March 12, 2021, this Court requested a response to the Petition. The response to the Petition is currently due on or before April 12, 2021. An extension of time of 30 days to file a response will create a new due date of May 12, 2021. Petitioner has consented to this request.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension, which is necessary to ensure that Respondents can review and provide a thorough and appropriate response to the Petition because of the assigned attorneys' respective obligations to manage heavy caseloads. Among other things, lead attorney for Respondent, Jeremy Feigenbaum, has a merits brief due to this Court on March 31, 2021, and oral argument before this Court on April 28, 2021, in *PennEast Pipeline Co. v. New Jersey*, No. 19-1039.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Counsel of Record

