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Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Subj: *Alfred Morin v. William Lyver, et al.*,
No. 21-1160 — Request for an Extension of Time

Dear Clerk Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, respondents in the above-referenced case jointly request a 60-day extension of time to file their brief in response to the petition for a writ of certiorari. This Court requested a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari on April 12, 2022, and the response is currently due on May 12, 2022. Should this Court grant respondents' request for a 60-day extension of time, the brief in response to the petition for a writ of certiorari would be due on July 11, 2022. Counsel for the respondents have conferred with counsel for the petitioner, who represented that the petitioner is not opposed to an extension but would prefer it to be for a shorter period of time.

This request is based on the need for review of the brief within the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and the law office of counsel for Chief Lyver, as well as the extent of undersigned counsels' own professional obligations. A brief in response to a petition for a writ of certiorari is scrutinized closely within our offices. The brief in this case will be subject to multiple rounds of evaluation and revision by various attorneys. While we are giving this matter priority status, we also have several upcoming deadlines in other cases that require us to respectfully request an extension of time to file the response to the petition.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

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