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Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *James Acres v. Lester Marston, et al.*, No. 21-1480

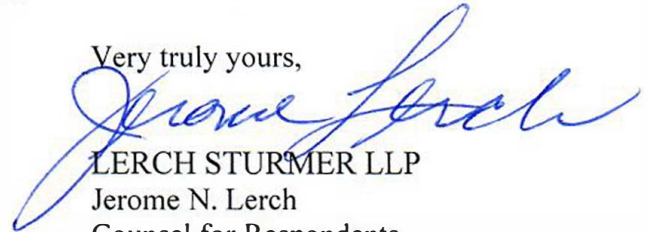
Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I hereby seek a 30-day extension of time to file Respondents' Opposition to the Petition for Certiorari docketed in the above-entitled matter on May 24, 2022.

This extension is sought because an attorney associated with this matter contracted COVID-19, such that additional time is necessary to prepare the response to the petition.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



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