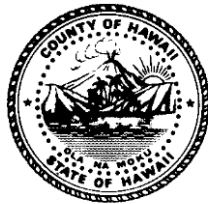


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January 6, 2022

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

**Re: Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition
*John Rodrigues, Jr. v. County of Hawai'i; and Samuel Jelsma,
individually*
No. 21-895**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the Respondents in this case. According to the online docket, Petitioner's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was docketed on December 16, 2021, and pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Respondents' Brief in Opposition is currently due on Tues, January 18, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request that the time for filing their Brief in Opposition be extended by 30 days, to and including Thursday, February 17, 2022.

This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time to file a response. Good cause exists for the requested extension. I did not represent Respondents in this case in the district court or court of appeals, and thus require sufficient time to familiarize myself with the relevant legal issues and record. Apart from this case, I represent the County of Hawai'i in several other matters that will require me to devote substantial amounts of time in the coming week. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari be extended by 30 days, to and including Thursday, February 17, 2022. Counsel of record for Petitioner, John Rodrigues, Jr., has informed me by e-mail that Petitioner does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

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