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Via electronic filing and first-class mail

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

**Re: No. 23-183, Eastern Pacific Shipping PTE, Limited, d/b/a EPS,
v. Kholkar Vishveshwar Ganpat**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I will be appearing as Counsel of Record for the Respondent, Mr. Kholkar V. Ganpat. EPS filed its Petition for Certiorari on August 28, 2023, and the current deadline for Mr. Kholkar's response in opposition is Monday, September 25, 2023.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully move this Honorable Court for an Order granting an extension of time up to and including Friday, November 3, 2023, in which to file an opposition brief. This extension is necessary because I am currently working on multiple, time sensitive matters which, under the original response deadline, would greatly impact my ability to prepare and file a meaningful response to EPS' petition and the issues it raises.

I have personally contacted Jonathan C. Bond, Esquire, who is Counsel of Record for EPS. He has consented to the granting of the requested extension of time.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter, I remain

Respectfully yours,

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