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

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: *Arun Kumar Bhattacharya v. State Bank of India*
No. 23-390

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondent in the above-captioned case and am writing to request a 30-day extension of time in which to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The petition was placed on the Court's docket on October 11, 2023, and a response to the petition is currently due on November 13, 2023. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including December 13, 2023, in which to file a response to the petition. The additional time is warranted because undersigned counsel is new to this case and requires the additional time to gain familiarity with the lower court proceedings and the legal issue presented for review. Respondent has not previously sought any extensions in this matter.

I have conferred with counsel of record for petitioner, who does not oppose a 30-day extension of time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,


Joseph H. Lang, Jr.

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