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

Re: *Francis Nielsen v. Kekai Watanabe*, No. 25-417

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent Kekai Watanabe in the above-captioned matter. Under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, I respectfully request a 60-day extension of time in which to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case, up to and including January 5, 2025. This is the first extension respondent has sought. Petitioner does not oppose the request for a 60-day extension.

The petition was docketed on October 7, 2025 and the response is currently due on November 6, 2025. The press of other obligations make timely response to the petition difficult without extension. In particular, counsel for Mr. Watanabe is preparing for oral argument before the Court on November 10, 2025 in the matter of *Damon Landor v. Louisiana Department of Corrections and Public Safety, et al.*, No. 23-1197.

Sincerely,

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