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

Re: *Hamed Kian v. Florida*, Case No. 25-6623

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to the petition for Certiorari, extending the March 20, 2026, deadline to April 20, 2026. I was recently assigned this matter and have multiple pressing deadlines. Counsel for the Petitioner does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

/s/Joesph Mollica  
/s/Celia Terenzio

*Counsel for Respondent*

cc: Paul Petillo, Assistant Public Defender  
*Counsel for Petitioner*