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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Herzon et al v. Arias*
Supreme Court of the U.S., Docket No. 26-111

Dear Clerk Harris,

I am counsel for respondent Robert Arias. Pursuant to Rule 15.3, any brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari filed in this case is presently due by September 24, 2026, following the Court's approval of the undersigned's first extension request. Please consider this letter to be a motion pursuant to Rule 30.4 to extend the time to file an opposition brief by Monday, December 7, 2026, for the reasons explained hereinafter.

This second request is motivated in large measure by the undersigned's personal circumstances, including a health issue that required surgical intervention on September 10, 2026. The results of that surgery are anticipated in the next three to four weeks, and follow-up may be required. The undersigned may be required to be available on short notice to manage these medical issues, and it will be difficult to oversee and produce an opposition to the Government's Petition for Certiorari during this immediate time period. In addition, while the undersigned was admitted to the Bar on September 4, 2026, co-counsel James P. Bassett is not yet a member of the Bar of this Court; he is in the process of obtaining the requisite endorsements and expects to file for admission in the near future.

The office of the Solicitor General, Petitioner, does not object to this second extension request (to December 7, 2026) but has indicated that the Petitioner would object to further requests in order to keep this matter on track for briefing and argument in the event that the Petition for Certiorari is granted. The undersigned does not foresee any need for extensions beyond December 7, 2026.

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In filing this extension request, we acknowledge that the actual brief in opposition must be filed by a member of the Bar.

Respondent respectfully requests that the deadline for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari be extended to December 7, 2026. In accordance with Rules 29 and 30.4, I have served a copy of this letter on counsel for the parties and have enclosed proof of service.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Jeremy D. Eggleton
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