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

Re: ***Rudnikas v. State of Florida, et al.***
Case No: 26-287
Lower Court: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (25-10671)
Our File No.: 46-6807-00-2

Dear Mr. Harris:

The undersigned represents Respondent Elena Z. George in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of this Court, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the deadline to file a Brief in Opposition to Benzo Elias Rudnikas' Petition for Writ of Certiorari, from October 5, 2026 to November 4, 2026.

The Petition was initially due on March 18, 2026, and, following an extension granted by Justice Thomas, was filed on April 17, 2026. The Petition was subsequently placed on the docket September 3, 2026. However, on September 23, 2026, Petitioner filed a Supplemental Brief pursuant to Rule 15.8 of this Court, which alleges a change in material facts purporting to affect the disposition of the case.

Respondent respectfully requests that her time to file a Brief in Opposition to the Petition be extended to November 4, 2026. A 30-day extension of time to file the response is justified, given that the Petition itself raises a number of complex issues and the issues raised in the Supplemental Brief require further consideration. The requested extension is necessary for Respondent to prepare an appropriate response to the Petition.



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Best regards,

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