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TO THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES:

Comes now the State of Rhode Island and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 34 (5), applies for an extension of time within which to file answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein, until October 15, 1969, on the ground that preparation of Rhode Island's defenses to said complaint and the briefs in support thereof will require time-consuming historical investigation and research which, on the basis of resources presently available to Rhode Island, cannot be completed and presented to the Court in a

coherent and professional manner worthy of the complex and important issues raised by said complaint within the 60-day time period set by the Court in its Order dated June 16, 1969.

> HERBERT F. DE SIMONE, Attorney General, State of Rhode Island.

W. SLATER ALLEN, JR.,
Assistant Attorney General
State of Rhode Island.

Dated:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that in compliance with Supreme Court Rules 34 (3) and 50 (2), I have this day served a copy of the foregoing application upon all of the parties to this action. Dated:

W. SLATER ALLEN, JR.,
Assistant Attorney General
State of Rhode Island.







