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May 10, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING & PRIORITY MAIL**

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

Re: No. 17-1279, *Berstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson, P.A., et al v. Susan Snow*

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On March 12, 2018, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. On April 26, 2018, the Court requested a response. Unless extended by the Court, the response would be due on May 29, 2018. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including June 26, 2017.

I have several pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, including a criminal trial that has been continued twice already. An extension will allow me to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Benjamin N. Donahue  
Benjamin N. Donahue  
Counsel for Respondent

Cc: Matthew S. Hellman, Counsel for Petitioner