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

Re: Bank Melli v. Michael Bennett, et al., No. 19-807

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for Respondents Carlos Acosta, Maria Acosta, Irving Franklin, Estate of Irma Franklin, Libby Kahane, Estate of Sonya Kahane, Cipporah Kaplan, Tova Ettinger, Baruch Kahane, Ethel Griffin as administrator of Binyamin Kahane's Estate, Rabbi Norman Kahane, Estate of Meir Kahane, Steven Greenbaum, Alan Hayman, Shirlee Hayman, and Estate of Judith Greenbaum in the above-captioned case, in which the Petition for writ of certiorari was docketed on December 26, 2019, and a response to the Petition is currently due on January 27, 2020. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to and including February 26, 2020, within which to file a response to the Petition.

We request this extension to allow us sufficient time to respond to the Petition. I have had and have case-specific deadlines on December 30, 2019; January 8, 10, and 22, 2020; and February 3 and 7, 2020. In addition, my colleague, who has worked on all phases of this case, will be out of the country until January 20, 2020, on a pre-planned vacation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Patrick N. Petrocelli

cc: All Counsel of Record