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Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Florida v. Georgia*, No. 22O142

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Defendant State of Georgia in the above-captioned case, I hereby request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including June 26, 2020, within which to file Georgia's reply to Florida's Exceptions to the Report of the Special Master. The Plaintiff State of Florida has indicated that it does not object to this request.

On January 27, 2020, the Court received and ordered filed the Second Report of the Special Master in this case, and provided that any exceptions to the Report, with supporting briefs, could be filed within 45 days. Upon Florida's request, the Court previously granted reciprocal 30-day extensions to both parties. Under this order, Florida filed its Exceptions to the Report of the Special Master on April 13, 2020, and Georgia's reply brief is currently due on June 12, 2020. With a two-week extension, Georgia's reply brief would be due on June 26, 2020, and Florida's sur-reply brief would be due on July 27, 2020.

Georgia respectfully requests this extension in light of the ongoing public health concerns relating to COVID-19. As recognized in the Court's March 19, 2020 Miscellaneous Order, the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting state shutdowns have caused difficulties and delays that have affected Georgia's ability to meaningfully confer with counsel and prepare a timely reply.

Moreover, granting this modest, two-week extension would not affect the calendaring of this case for oral argument next Term should the Court decide to set this case for oral argument.

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Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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