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

> Re: Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition Case No. 23-1142 Tarun Surti, Petitioner v. Fleet Engineers, Inc.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the Respondent in this case. Petitioner's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was filed on April 10, 2024. According to the online docket, Respondent's response is currently due on May 22, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by 60 days, to and including July 21, 2024.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time to file a response. Good cause exists for the requested extension. This case has been pending for twelve years and has a large record. In addition, the undersigned and his litigation paralegal represent the entirety of this firm's litigation team and his litigation paralegal will be out of the country from May 9 (in 14 days) through May 21, leaving little or no time to review the record and provide the Court with a meaningful and contemplative response to the pending Petition. Further, Petitioner asked and received for an extension of 60 days from December 20, 2023, to February 18, 2024, to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari be extended by 60 days, to and including July 21, 2024. Petitioner has informed me via email that Petitioner does not object to a 30-day extension of time.

Very truly yours,

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