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File No. 4400

Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Ghassan Korban v. Watson Memorial Spiritual Temple of Christ, et al., No. 24-512*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Respondents in the above-referenced matter. The petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed on October 31, 2024, and the Court requested a response to the petition on November 25, 2024. The brief in opposition is currently due on December 26, 2024.

I respectfully request a 21-day extension of time to file Respondents' brief in opposition, extending the deadline to January 16, 2025. This extension is necessary due to the pressing obligations of other business, including overlapping deadlines in concurrent matters, preparation for previously scheduled hearings, compliance with court-ordered deadlines in unrelated cases, and family holidays.

Respondents have not previously sought any extensions in this matter.

Petitioner has been contacted and has consented to the requested extension.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



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cc: Erik S. Jaffe, counsel of record for petitioner (via email – ejaffe@schaerr-jaffe.com)