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Via e-filing

Mr. Scott Harris
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *City of Fort Worth, Tex. v. Darden*
No. 17-1476

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Respondent Eric C. Darden in the above-referenced matter. I write to request a thirty-day extension to file Respondent's Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. It is currently due tomorrow, June 13, 2018; if granted, it would be due July 13, 2018.

I request this extension because I just finished a jury trial last week in *Austin v. Kroger Texas, L.P.*, which was pending in the Dallas Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas as Civil Action No. 3:11-cv-1169. In the past thirty days since this Court requested a response to the Petition, preparing for the trial in that case has prevented me from devoting the required attention to preparing my Brief in Opposition in this case.

I have spoken to opposing counsel, and he is not opposed to this request.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew J. Kita

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