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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

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

Re: No. 17-807, *Marilyn Keepseagle et al. v. Sonny Perdue*

Dear Mr. Harris:

We are counsel in the above-referenced case for Respondents Porter Holder and Claryca Mandan, on behalf of themselves and the Plaintiff class. Respondents' brief in opposition in the above-captioned case is currently due on January 5, 2018. Respondents respectfully request a 17-day extension for their brief in opposition, up to and including January 22, 2018. This is Respondents' first request for an extension.

The petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case seeks review from the same judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit as the petition in Case No. 17-897, *Keith Mandan v. Sonny Perdue*, more recently docketed on December 22, 2017. Because the two petitions arise from the same judgment and raise similar issues, Respondents intend to respond to the petitions for writs of certiorari in Case No. 17-807 and Case No. 17-897 in a consolidated brief in opposition. An extension in Case No. 17-807 will allow counsel to respond to the separate arguments raised by each petition in a single brief.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Jessica Ring Amunson

cc: All Counsel of Record (via email)