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

Re: No. 18-1053, *Ashland Specialty Co., Inc. v. Steager*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for Respondent, Dale W. Steager, in the above-captioned matter. On February 6, 2019, Ashland Specialty Co., Inc. filed a petition for a writ of certiorari. The Court requested a response be filed on or before April 15, 2019. I respectfully request a 30-day extension to file the response, to and including May 15, 2019.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys responsible for preparation of the response are heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindsay S. See".

Lindsay S. See  
Solicitor General

cc: Mark Allen Loyd, Jr. and Kent Wicker (via first-class mail and electronic service)

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