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

Re: *Minerva Dairy v. Harsdorf*<sup>1</sup>  
No. 18-1145  
Pending Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request an extension of 45 days in which to file their Brief in Opposition to the above-referenced Petition. The brief is currently due April 4, 2019. Granting this extension would make the brief due May 20, 2019 (the forty-fifth day, May 19, is a Sunday).

This case was recently reassigned following the elimination of Wisconsin's Office of the Solicitor General. The principal attorney assigned to this case will be Gabe Johnson-Karp, who will require some time to familiarize himself with the case. In addition to his ongoing case management obligations in numerous other cases, Mr. Johnson-Karp also is assigned to several other matters with deadlines and other obligations over the next several weeks, including discovery in *Stietz v. Frost*, No. 19-CV-43, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin; discovery in *California v. Trump*, No. 19-CV-0872, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California; the Response Brief in *Jenkins v. Syed*, No. 18-3556, due April 29, 2019, in the United States Court of Appeals for

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<sup>1</sup> Brad Pfaff is now the Secretary-designee of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection. Pursuant to Rule 35.3, Secretary-designee Pfaff should be substituted for Sheila Harsdorf.

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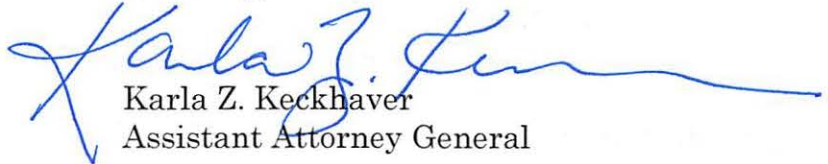
the Seventh Circuit; and the Response Brief in *Lusk v. Cole*, No. 18-2547, due May 9, 2019, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Therefore, Respondents request an extension of time in which to file their Brief in Opposition to ensure that the attorneys assigned to the case have time to provide the Court with a thorough and responsive brief.

Counsel for the Respondents has contacted the current counsel of record for Petitioners, Joshua P. Thompson, who consents to the proposed extension of briefing.

I have, electronically and via first-class mail, served a copy of this letter on the Petitioner's counsel of record, and hereby certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

Sincerely,



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