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*Via Federal Express*

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

Re: *AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Inc. v. Gilead Sciences, Inc., et al.*, No. 18-182

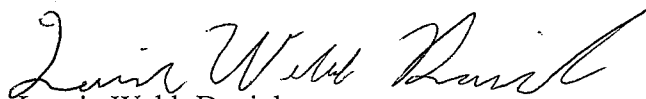
Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Respondent Japan Tobacco Inc. (“Japan Tobacco”) in the above-captioned matter and, having consulted with counsel for Respondent Gilead Sciences, Inc. (“Gilead”), I write to request an extension of time for respondents to decide whether to file a response. The petition for writ of certiorari in this case was docketed on August 9, 2018, and responses are presently due on September 10, 2018. Japan Tobacco respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a 30-day extension of time to and including October 10, 2018, within which to determine whether to file a response to the petition for writ of certiorari, should respondents decide to file a response.

This extension is requested due to a scheduling conflict for myself, which includes international travel to offer humanitarian aid. Additionally, Japan Tobacco needs time to consult internally to decide whether a response should be filed. Counsel for Gilead has consulted with counsel for Petitioner AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Inc. and I am told that they do not oppose this request for an extension of time. Thank you very much for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: Counsel for Petitioner; Counsel for Respondent Gilead Sciences, Inc. (via U.S. mail)