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Mr. Scott S. Harris

Clerk

Supreme Court of the United States

1 First Street, N.E.

Washington DC 20543

Re:

Iancu v. Brunetti, No. 18-302

Application to Extend the Time to File Respondent's Brief

Dear Mr. Harris,

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, Respondent Erik Brunetti respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including November 8, 2018, to file a brief in

response to the Government's petition for certiorari. The current due date is October 9, 2018.

The importance of the issues is reflected by the fact that the government was allowed two

extensions of time to file its petition, totaling fifty-eight days. Respondent needs additional time

to prepare a brief that adequately and thoughtfully addresses the questions raised so that

Respondent's brief will be useful to the Court in its consideration of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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