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Via Overnight Delivery and ECF

Danny Bickell Deputy Clerk Supreme Court of the United States One First Street NE Washington, DC 20543

> Re: Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., and

Kimberly-Clark Global Sales, LLC v. Davidson, No. 18-304

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am a partner at Gutride Safier LLP, counsel for respondents in the abovereferenced case. On September 6, 2018, a certiorari petition was docketed. Unless extended by the Court, respondents' response to the petition would be due on October 11, 2018. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including, November 12, 2018.

Gutride Safier LLP attorneys, including myself and other attorneys that will be working on respondents' response to the petition, have several pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, including preparing for and defending depositions of five plaintiffs in class action cases, briefing an opposition to a motion for summary judgment and *Daubert* motion to strike expert testimony, briefing an opposition to two motions to dismiss, preparing for and defending four expert witness depositions, and preparing for and taking the deposition of three corporate witnesses. An extension will allow me to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Adam Gutride

Counsel for Respondent

cc: All counsel for Petitioner (via email and ECF)