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November 19, 2018

Mr. Scott Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

## Re: Darrell Patterson v. Walgreen Co.; Case No 18-349 Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent the Respondent Walgreen Co. in this matter. Walgreen Co.'s response to the petition for writ of certiorari is currently due to be filed by no later than November 28, 2018.

Due to the undersigned counsel's other professional commitments, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of time until January 14, 2019, by which to file its response to the petition for writ of certiorari. Specifically, among other obligations, the undersigned has the following professional commitments:

- Depositions in <u>Fowler, et al. v. Walgreen Co.</u>, Case No. 5:18-cv-00103-MHH, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama; and
- Depositions in <u>Brown, et al. v. Omni Management Group, LLC, et al.</u>, 8:18-cv-011772-T-35CPT, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.
- Arbitration brief in <u>Wood v. Hernando County</u>, FMCS Case No. 180622-05840; and
- Motions, responses, depositions, and discovery matters in multiple other proceedings.

Additionally, the upcoming holidays will cause difficulty in meeting the current deadline and support granting the requested extension.

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Counsel for Petitioner has authorized the undersigned to represent that Petitioner does not object to this requested extension of time.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gregory A. Hearing

cc: Gene C. Schaerr, Esq. Todd R. McFarland, Esq.