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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 21, 2019

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: <u>Iancu</u> v. <u>NantKwest</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, No. 18-801

Dear Mr. Harris:

Certiorari was granted in the above-captioned matter on March 4, 2019, and petitioner's brief on the merits is currently due on April 18, 2019.

Because of scheduling difficulties and the press of other cases, the parties respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, that the time within which to file petitioner's brief (and the joint appendix) be extended to and including May 17, 2019, and that the time within which to file respondent's brief be extended a corresponding amount of time, to and including July 15, 2019. If those extensions are granted, the reply brief would be due on August 14, 2019.

Counsel for petitioner and respondent have agreed on the schedule proposed above.

Sincerely,

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