

## **September 16, 2020**

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

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Re: World Programming Limited v. SAS Institute, Inc., No. 20-304

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## Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to request a 60-day extension of time for Respondent SAS Institute, Inc. to file a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari that was filed on September 4, 2020 and placed on the docket September 9, 2020 as No. 20-304. That brief in opposition is currently due October 9, 2020. The requested 60-day extension would make it due December 8, 2020.

Respondent moves for this extension because of difficulties relating to COVID-19 that are exacerbated by competing professional obligations. Because of the public health emergency, counsel with drafting responsibility for this brief in opposition are working from home while caring for children who would otherwise be attending school. Counsel are balancing these added responsibilities with significant competing professional obligations, including several federal court briefing deadlines and hearings before October 9, 2020.

Petitioner World Programming Limited has stated through counsel that it does not oppose this extension request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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