

March 18, 2022

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

Re: No. 21-1132, *Scott Asner, et al. v. George Hengle, et al.*


Dear Mr. Bickel:

I write to enter my appearance for the respondents in this case and, pursuant to Rule 30.4, to seek an extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari. The response is currently due on March 18, 2022. I request a 30-day extension, to and including Monday, April 18, 2022.

I will have principal responsibility for preparing the brief in opposition to the petition. I request this extension because my colleagues and I have a large number of pressing deadlines that, absent an extension, will prevent us from devoting adequate time to this brief. Our upcoming deadlines include, among others: a reply brief due in the Fourth Circuit in *Opiotennione v. Bozzuto*, No. 21-1919, on March 21, 2022; an amicus brief due in the First Circuit in *In Re Zofran*, No. 21-1517, on March 23, 2022; a hearing in the Northern District of California in *Thomas v. Cricket Wireless*, No. 19-07270, on March 24, 2022; a reply brief due in the Ninth Circuit in *Valiente v. Swift*, No. 21-55456, on March 28, 2022; an oral argument in this Court in *Saxon v. Southwest*, No. 21-309, on March 28, 2022; an oral argument in the Second Circuit in *Cantero v. Bank of America*, No. 21-400, on March 31, 2022; an opening brief due in the Ninth Circuit in *Salter v. Quality Carriers*, No. 21-56291, on April 1, 2022; a response brief due in the Fourth Circuit in *Williams v. Martorello*, No. 21-2116, on April 6, 2022; a reply brief due in the Ninth Circuit in *Thomas-Lawson v. Carrington Mortgage Services*, No. 21-55459, on April 6, 2022; a response brief due in the California Court of Appeals Second District in *Ochoa v. Ford*, No. B312261, on April 11, 2022; and a brief in opposition to certiorari due in this Court in *3M Co. v. Amador*, No. 21-1100, on April 11, 2022. A 30-day extension is necessary to enable us to balance these other responsibilities with our obligations in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Matthew W.H. Wessler

cc: Counsel of Record