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

Re: Request for extension of time to file response to petition
France.com, Inc. v. The French Republic, et al.
Docket No. 21-448.

Dear Mr. Harris:

This firm is counsel for the Respondents in the above matter.

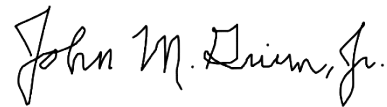
Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, we respectfully request that the time to respond to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari be extended 30 days to, and including, November 24, 2021. The Petition was docketed on September 23, 2021. Consequently, the brief in opposition must currently be filed by October 25, 2021.

This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time to file a response. Good cause exists for the requested extension. Respondents' response will be reviewed by several official representatives of respondents The French Republic and Atout France, as well as multiple attorneys, including a private law firm in France representing Respondents and attorneys on staff at the clients. Because of this, and the press of other business commitments, counsel respectfully requests additional time within which to prepare a responsive brief which properly addresses all of the issues raised in the Petition.

Counsel for Petitioner, Benjamin Barlow, has informed me by email that Petitioner does not object to this request for an extension. As indicated by the enclosed certificate of service, we have concurrently served a copy of this letter upon counsel for the Petitioner.

Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended by 30 days, to and including November 24, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Griem, Jr." in a cursive script.

John M. Griem, Jr.

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