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Hon. Scott Harris
Office of the Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
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**Re: *Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund, United
Stockgrowers of America v. Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary of
Agriculture et al., No. 21-918***

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent the non-governmental respondents, Montana Beef Council, Nebraska Beef Council, Pennsylvania Beef Council, Texas Beef Council, Lee Cornwell, Gene Curry, and Walter J. Taylor in the above-referenced matter.

Petitioner filed a petition for writ of certiorari on December 17, 2021, which was placed on the docket on December 21, 2021. The original deadline for all respondents' brief(s) in opposition was January 20, 2022. The government respondents sought and obtained a 30-day extension of that deadline to February 22, 2022.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, the non-governmental respondents respectfully request the same 30-day extension of time in which to file their brief in opposition. Granting the extension would mean that all respondents' brief(s) in opposition would be due on or before February 22, 2022.

We request this modest extension in order to carefully consider and respond to the arguments raised in the petition, due to the press of other

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business (including upcoming appellate arguments and briefing), and to align with the deadline ordered for the government respondents.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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