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Hon. Scott Harris  
Office of the Clerk  
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1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

**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 a writ of certiorari on December 17, 2021, which was placed on the docket on December 21, 2021. The non-governmental respondents' brief in opposition is now due, after one extension, on February 22, 2022. The government respondents' brief in opposition is now due, after two extensions, on March 24, 2022.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, the non-governmental respondents respectfully request a further 30-day extension of time in which to file their brief in opposition. Granting the extension would mean that all respondents' briefs in opposition would be due on or before March 24, 2022.

This additional, modest extension is necessary due to the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates, including before

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this Court, 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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