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Hon. Scott Harris  
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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.

We are in receipt of your April 20, 2022, correspondence acknowledging our previous waiver of the right to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari and requesting that we file a response no later than May 20, 2022.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, we respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which the non-governmental respondents must file their brief in opposition. Granting the extension would mean that the non-governmental respondents' brief in opposition would be due on or before June 20, 2022 (as June 19, 2022, is a Sunday).

This modest extension is necessary because we have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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