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Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
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Re: *Charlotte Freeman, et al. v. HSBC  
Holdings PLC, et al.*, No. 22-1117

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of HSBC Holdings plc, HSBC Bank plc, HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, HSBC Bank USA N.A., Barclays Bank PLC, Standard Chartered Bank, Royal Bank of Scotland N.V., Credit Suisse AG, and Commerzbank AG, all of which are respondents in the above-referenced matter (“Respondents”).<sup>1</sup>

The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on May 8, 2023, and the brief in opposition is due on June 15, 2023. Respondents respectfully request a 32-day extension within which to file the brief in opposition, until July 17, 2023 (July 15 is a Saturday).

Respondents are nine separate entities from six different bank groups located in various time zones around the world, and are represented by separate counsel. The requested extension will allow Respondents to coordinate preparation of the opposition brief, which Respondents intend to submit jointly.

Petitioners’ counsel has authorized me to state that Petitioners consent to this request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Andrew J. Pincus

Andrew J. Pincus

cc: Counsel of Record

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<sup>1</sup> The listed entities constitute all respondents other than Bank Saderat PLC. Bank Saderat did not appear in the Second Circuit, and Respondents do not know whether it intends to appear in this Court.