



June 26, 2023

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Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Request for extension of time to file response to the Petitions in Nos. 22-1148 & 22-1150, *North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation Inc., et al. v. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc., et al.*

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent Respondents in this matter. Respondents seek a 30-day extension to file the brief in opposition to certiorari, that is up to and including August 9, 2023. Respondents have conferred with counsel for Petitioners and they consent to this request.¹

Both Petitions were filed 90 days following the decision below. Respondents waived the right to respond the first business day after the Petitions were placed on the docket. The Court called for a response to the Petitions on June 6, 2023. The response is currently due July 10, 2023.

Respondents seek to file a single response to the Petitions, but that requires time to coordinate among the eight separate Respondent organizations. Moreover, during the present response period counsel for Respondents has needed to prepare for a trial, engage in discovery in another matter, and must prepare for a hearing related to summary judgment in another matter. Further still, given the upcoming summer recess, the extension requested will not delay the case.

For these reasons, Respondents request the Court extend the time to respond to and including August 9, 2023.

¹ Respondents have no parent corporations and issue no stock.

Respectfully Submitted,

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