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Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Shire US, Inc. v. Blackburn*, U.S. No. 22-1180

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On June 2, 2023, following two extensions, a certiorari petition was filed in this case. Unless extended by the Court, the response is due on July 7, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including August 7, 2023.

I was recently retained to assist in preparing the response to the petition for certiorari. Because I was not involved in the proceedings below, additional time is needed so that I can fully examine the record and research the legal issues presented in this case. An extension will allow me to meet other obligations during this period and also to prepare a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

The requested extension will not delay the Court's consideration of the case, which will be conferenced in the Fall.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension to August 7, 2023, for the filing of a response to the petition for certiorari be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Counsel for respondent

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Counsel of record for petitioner