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Via Electronic Case Filing and U.S. Mail

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

Re: *Spirit of the East, LLC v. Yale Products Inc.*, No. 22-1202

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondents, Yale Products Inc. and Alan Leigh, in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed on June 12, 2023, and a response requested on August 14, 2023. The brief in opposition is currently due on October 13, 2023 after one extension.

I write to request a second 31-day extension of time to file the brief in opposition, to and including Monday November 13, 2023. This extension would permit the case to be considered at the Court's January 5, 2024 conference for a decision in October Term 2023.

This extension is necessary due to the press of other business. In this Court, I am filing two petitions for certiorari next week, and I will need to prepare reply briefs in four cases where the brief in opposition is currently due between October 10 and November 6: *E.M.D. Sales, Inc. v. Carrera*, No. 23-217; *Seaview Trading, LLC v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue*, No. 23-125; *Esformes v. United States*, No. 23-95; and *Snyder v. United States*, No. 23-108. I also have numerous matters pending in lower courts.

I conferred with counsel for petitioner who consents to a 19-day extension, to and including November 1, 2023, but not further.

Sincerely,

Lisa S. Blatt

CC: Bartholomew L. McLeay, Counsel of Record for Petitioner