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

Re: *Cintas Corp., et al. v. Hawkins, et al.*, No. 22-226

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondents in the above-referenced case. On July 13, 2022, petitioners sought a 45-day extension of time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari, from July 26, 2022 to September 9, 2022. Justice Kavanaugh granted that application on July 19, 2022. The petition was filed September 8, 2022. Respondents filed a waiver on September 22, 2022. On October 3, 2022, the Court requested a response, which is currently due on November 2, 2022. I write pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4 to seek an extension of time to file the response.

Respondents' Supreme Court counsel are new to this matter and require additional time to review the issues presented and prepare the response. Counsel also have a number of pre-existing deadlines and the press of other business that necessitate additional time to prepare the response.

Accordingly, respondents respectfully request a 44-day extension of time, to and including December 16, 2022, to file a response to the petition.

Sincerely,

/s/ Peter K. Stris
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Counsel for respondents