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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: *Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. v. HEC Pharm Co., Ltd., et al.*, No. 22-671

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondents in the above-referenced case. On December 6, 2022, petitioner sought to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from December 19, 2022 to January 18, 2023. Chief Justice Roberts granted that application on December 8, 2022. The petition was filed on January 18, 2023, and the response is currently due on February 21, 2023. I write pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4 to seek a 10-day extension of time to file the response.

Respondents' Supreme Court counsel 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 10-day extension of time, to and including March 3, 2023, to file a response to the petition.

Sincerely,

/s/ Peter K. Stris

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Counsel for respondents