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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

June 27, 2023

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Department of Agriculture Rural Development Rural Housing Service v. Reginald Kirtz, No. 22-846

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case on June 20, 2023. Petitioner's brief is currently due on August 4, 2023, and respondent's brief is currently due on September 5, 2023 (a Tuesday following a holiday). On behalf of the parties on both sides, we respectfully request that petitioner's time to file its opening brief be extended to and including August 15, 2023. We further request that respondent's time to file his brief be extended to and including September 25, 2023. As extended, that briefing schedule still would permit the case to be heard during the Court's November sitting.

Counsel for respondent consents to these extensions of time.

Sincerely,

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