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

RE: Request for extension of time to file response to petition  
*Johnson v. Cohen*, No. 23-255

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the respondents in this case. The response to the petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due October 16, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by 30 days, to and including Wednesday, November 15, 2023. An extension of time would allow for adequate time for internal review and would better enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joshua Patashnik

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Deputy Solicitor General

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CC: Laurence Tribe, counsel of record for petitioners (by email)