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REPLY TO: OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

February 15, 2024

Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Brinker International, Inc. v. Steinmetz*, No. 23-648

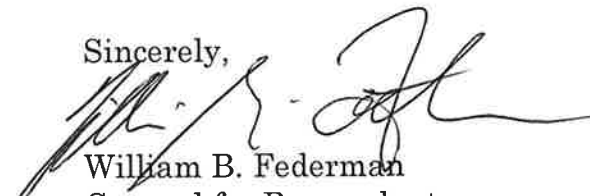
Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondents in the above-referenced case. On December 15, 2023, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case, and on January 23, 2024, the Court requested a response. Unless extended by the Court, the response is due on February 22, 2024. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, which would result in a deadline of Monday, March 25, 2024.

I, and the other attorneys for respondents, have several been dealing with competing obligations and have pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, including briefing deadlines and work travel. An extension will allow us to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, we ask that a 30-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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