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Scott S. Harris
Clerk
The Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *United States v. Ideker Farms, Inc.*, No. 23A753

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the respondents in the above-captioned matter, in which the United States recently applied for, and received, an extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to March 28, 2024. Respondents do not object to that extension, but respondents do object to any further such extensions.

A further extension of time for the United States would prevent respondents from having a reasonable period to respond to any petition in time for this Court to act on the petition before it recesses for the summer—at which point a full year will have elapsed from the Court of Appeals' judgment, which was entered on June 16, 2023. Because this case concerns compensation to respondents for events reaching back nearly two decades, further delays are particularly undesirable.

We therefore request that respondents be afforded a reasonable time to oppose any further extension application by the United States and that any such application be denied.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. J. Goldenberg', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elaine J. Goldenberg

cc: All Counsel of Record