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

Attn: Danny Bickell, Esq.

Re: *Monsanto Co. v. Johnson, et al.*, No. 24-1098

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel of record for respondent in the above-referenced matter, I am writing to request a 32-day extension of time within which to file a response to the certiorari petition to and including Monday, June 23, 2025. The certiorari petition was filed on April 18, 2025 and docketed on April 22, 2025. Without the requested extension, the brief in response would be due on May 22, 2025.

The requested extension to file a response to the certiorari petition is necessary because counsel only recently has been retained in this matter and needs the additional time to review the record and prepare the brief in opposition in light of other, previously engaged matters, including: (1) a petition for a writ of certiorari in this Court in *Marshall v. Cook* (due May 28, 2025); (2) a brief in opposition in this Court in *Monsanto Co. v. Durnell*, No. 24-1068 (due June 9, 2025); and (3) a petition for a writ of certiorari in this Court in *Gesture Technology Partners, LLC v. Apple Inc.* (due June 11, 2025).

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 326-7951.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "David C. Frederick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

David C. Frederick
Counsel of Record for Respondents

cc: Counsel of Record for Petitioner