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

Re: World Programming Limited v. SAS Institute, Inc., No. 17-1459

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on April 20 2018, and docketed on April 23, 2018. Respondent's brief in opposition is presently due on May, 23, 2018.

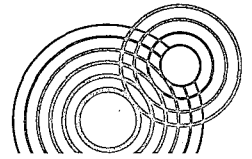
On behalf of respondent SAS Institute, Inc., I respectfully request a 30-day extension, to and including June 22, 2018, within which to file a brief in opposition to the petition.

The extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for the preparation of the brief have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters, including among other obligations:

- An evidentiary hearing on a motion for contempt in *BASF Agro B.V. v. Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc., et al.*, No. 1:14-NC-00008 (U.S.D.C., M.D.N.C.);
- A summary judgment hearing in *Taggart v. Stark, et al.*, No. 16 CVS 4786 (Sup. Ct. Wake C'ty (NC));
- The filing of multiple post-trial briefs in *Bayer CropScience LP v. Albemarle Corp.*, No. 5:14-cv-412-BO (U.S.D.C., E.D.N.C.);
- The preparation of a motion to dismiss a putative class action in *Hassan v. Lenovo (United States) Inc.*, No. 5:18-cv-00105-BO (U.S.D.C., E.D.N.C.).

I have consulted with counsel for the petitioner regarding this request and the petitioner does not oppose the 30-day extension. I also note that the Court previously granted, on February 6, 2018, petitioner's request for a 59-day extension of time in which to file its petition for a writ of certiorari.

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Thank you for your assistance and consideration.

Sincerely,

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