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

Re: *Nicholson v. Thrifty Payless and Rite Aid – Docket No. 17-772*

Dear Mr. Harris:

This firm represents the Respondents in the above matter.

Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, we herewith, on behalf of our clients, request that the time to respond to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari be extended 30 days to, and including, January 26, 2018. The Petition was docketed on November 27, 2017. Consequently, the brief in opposition must currently be filed by December 27, 2017.

Due to certain scheduling conflicts and the press of other business commitments and calendar conflicts, counsel respectfully requests additional time within which to prepare a responsive brief which properly addresses all of the issues raised in the Petition.

As indicated by the enclosed certificate of service, we have concurrently served a copy of this letter upon counsel for the Petitioners.

Thank you for your courtesy and prompt consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,  
VAN KAMPEN & CROWE PLLC

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