Mr. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington DC 20543

Re:  \textit{Ian cu \& Brunetti}, No. 18-302  
Application to Extend the Time to File Respondent’s Brief

Dear Mr. Harris,

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, Respondent Erik Brunetti respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including November 8, 2018, to file a brief in response to the Government’s petition for certiorari. The current due date is October 9, 2018.

The importance of the issues is reflected by the fact that the government was allowed two extensions of time to file its petition, totaling fifty-eight days. Respondent needs additional time to prepare a brief that adequately and thoughtfully addresses the questions raised so that Respondent’s brief will be useful to the Court in its consideration of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John R. Sommer  
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