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**Re: *Merck & Co., Inc., et al. v. Gilead Sciences, Inc.*, No. 18-378**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondent Gilead Sciences, Inc. in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I am writing to request a 30-day extension of time to file Respondent's brief in opposition to certiorari.

The petition for certiorari was docketed on September 21, 2018, after Petitioner received a 59-day extension. The deadline for Respondent to oppose the petition is October 24, 2018. If the requested extension of time is granted, Respondent's brief in opposition would be due on November 23, 2018. Counsel of record for Petitioner has consented to this request for extension of time.

Respondent respectfully requests this extension due to a press of other matters. Specifically, I have a reply in support of a petition for review due October 30 in *Credit Suisse AG v. Claymore*, No. 18-0403 (Tex.); a reply brief due November 19 in *Krakauer v. Dish Network, LLC*, No. 18-1518 (4th Cir.); a reply in support of certiorari due November 20 in *Williams v. Sessions*, No. 18-273 (S.Ct.); and reply briefs on post-trial motions due late November in *Ingham v. Johnson & Johnson*, No. 1522-CC10417-01 (Mo. Cir. Ct.). Additionally, starting on November 5, I am assisting with a five-day jury trial in *Bio-Rad v. 10X Genomics*, No. 15-cv-152-RGA (D. Del.).

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.



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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Joshua Rosenkranz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

E. Joshua Rosenkranz

cc: Counsel for Petitioner (via overnight mail and email)