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Via Electronic Filing and Overnight Mail

Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk for Practice and Procedure
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Case No. 18-481, *Food Marketing Institute v. Argus Leader Media*

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On October 15, 2018, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. The current due date for filing a brief in opposition is November 14, 2018.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including December 14, 2018. Previously made travel commitments have kept and will keep me out of my office during portions of the period that began to run on October 15. Having handled this case alone, without staff, up to this point, delegation of work was not an option. Just recently, I have enlisted additional counsel to assist with the opposition brief, but, being new to the case, they will need a reasonable amount of time to familiarize themselves with a record many years in the making in order to help with the response.

I have also received requests from several prospective *amici* in support of the petitioner, and I have consented to each of them. An extension would provide an opportunity to review those briefs before submitting an opposition brief.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



Jon E. Arneson

cc: Gavin Villareal, Counsel for Petitioner (*via email*: gavin.villareal@bakerbotts.com and overnight mail)