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Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of Court  
United States Supreme Court  
1 First Street, NE  
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Re: No. 18-817, *Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc., et al. v. Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.*

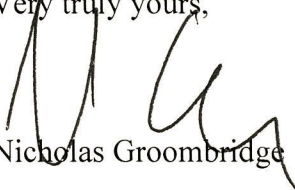
Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondent in the above-captioned case, in which the Petition for a writ of certiorari was filed and docketed on December 27, 2018, and a response to the Petition is currently due on January 28, 2019.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a 15-day extension of time, to and including February 12, 2019, within which to file a response to the Petition. We have been notified that at least two *amicus* briefs will be filed in support of the Petition. Respondent has consented to the filing of these *amicus* briefs. Respondent requests this extension to allow sufficient to review and respond to the *amicus* briefs as appropriate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Nicholas Groombridge

cc: Counsel of Record