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August 3, 2018

Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *The Sherwin-Williams Company, et al. v. California*, No.18-86

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent People of California requests a 30-day extension of time to file a response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed on July 16, 2018 in the above-captioned case. The People's response is currently due on or before August 17, 2018. Concurrent with this request, the People are seeking the same extension in *ConAgra Grocery Products Company, et al. v. California*, No.18-84, which was also filed on July 16, 2018, and which Respondent People intends to oppose in a consolidated Brief in Opposition. Respondent requests this extension in light of the length and complexity of the issues and lower court opinions, and counsel's upcoming deadlines on other matters and long-planned vacations.

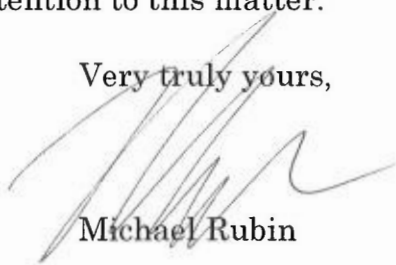
The Petition in this case includes nine appendices totaling 416 pages. The Petition in *ConAgra* includes five appendices totaling 420 pages. Both Petitions raise a series of fact-based Due Process and First Amendment issues arising from a six-week bench trial with 450 exhibits and dozens of witnesses that Respondent's Counsel must review and analyze in preparing the Brief in Opposition.

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The Petitions for Certiorari in these cases were originally due on or before May 15, 2018. The undersigned counsel and co-counsel scheduled late summer vacations and set briefing schedules in other cases in an effort to avoid scheduling conflicts. Petitioners then obtained two 30-day extensions, which created scheduling conflicts for People's counsel.

This request is not made for the purpose of delay, but to ensure that Respondent People of the State of California's interests are adequately protected. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Rubin", is written over the typed name.

Michael Rubin

Counsel for Respondent  
People of the State of California