

January 24, 2019

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

**Re: *Putnam Investments, LLC, et al. v. Brotherston, et al.***  
**Docket No. 18-926**

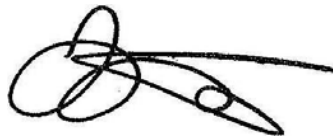
Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the Respondents in the above-captioned case, which was docketed on January 16, 2019. I respectfully request a 28-day extension of time, to and including March 15, 2019, in which to file Respondents' brief in opposition to the pending petition for certiorari, which is currently due on February 15, 2019.

A 28-day extension to and including March 15, 2019 will ensure that we have sufficient time to fully analyze and respond to the arguments raised in the petition. We have met and conferred with Petitioners' counsel regarding this request, and have been advised that the request is not opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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