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Clerk of the United States Supreme Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Connecticut Fine Wine and Spirits, LLC, dba Total Wine & More v. Commissioner Michelle H. Seagull, et al.*, No. 19-710

Dear Attorney Harris:

I represent Defendants-Respondents, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection Michelle H. Seagull and Director of the Connecticut Division of Liquor Control John Suchy ("State Respondents"), in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the United States Supreme Court, State Respondents hereby respectfully request a sixty (60) day extension of time, up to and including March 3, 2020, in which to file their response to the petition for certiorari. The petition was docketed on December 4, 2019, and State Respondents' brief in opposition currently is due on January 3, 2020. Counsel for Petitioner does not object to this request. Counsel for Intervenor-Respondents also do not object to this request.

This request is made necessary by the fact that counsel for State Respondents is scheduled to be out of the office for several days between now and the date when Respondents' brief currently is due, and by the intervening holiday and vacation schedules of others in the office who will be preparing and reviewing the brief. In addition, counsel must comply with previously scheduled deadlines in other matters in the federal and state courts. Counsel therefore requires additional time in which to prepare a response to the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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