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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Connecticut Fine Wine and Spirits, LLC, dba Total Wine & More, Petitioner, v. Commissioner Michelle H. Seagull, et al., Respondents, Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc., et al., Intervenors-Respondents*. No. 19-710

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Intervenor-Respondent Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc. in the above-captioned case. I also write on behalf of counsel for Intervenor-Respondents Brescome Barton, Inc., Connecticut Beer Wholesalers Association, Inc., Connecticut Restaurant Association, and Connecticut Package Stores Association, Inc.

A petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was placed on the docket on December 4, 2019. I respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a sixty-day extension of time, up to and including March 3, 2020, in which to file a brief in opposition on behalf of the above-mentioned Intervenor-Respondents, which would otherwise be due on January 3, 2020.

A sixty-day extension of time is necessary to ensure sufficient time for counsel to fully analyze the arguments raised in the petition and coordinate a unified response on behalf of all intervenor-respondents. It is also necessary in light of upcoming holidays and competing previously scheduled deadlines in state and federal courts. An extension of time may be necessary to address the arguments made in anticipated amicus curiae briefs, which are due on January 3, 2020. Finally, to the extent the Court grants the request of Respondents, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection, Michelle H. Seagull ("Seagull"), and Director of the Connecticut Division of Liquor Control, John Suchy ("Suchy"), for a sixty-day extension of time, filed December 11, 2019, granting this request on behalf of Intervenor-Respondents would align the deadlines for all briefs in opposition to certiorari.

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Counsel for Petitioner has consented to this sixty-day extension of time, and to the identical request made by Respondents Seagull and Suchy.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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