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

Re: *Tri-State Zoological Park of Western Maryland, Inc., et al. v. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc.*, No. 20-1183

Dear: Mr. Harris

We represent the Respondent, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc, in the above-referenced matter. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on February 23, 2021, and docketed on February 25, 2021. Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due March 29, 2021.

We respectfully request a 30-day extension of time within which to file the brief in opposition, which would then be due on April 28, 2021. Between now and the current due date of the brief, I and other counsel representing Respondent have substantial obligations in other cases. We therefore request this extension in order to carefully consider and respond to the arguments raised by Petitioners. Petitioners have stated they do not oppose this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Marcos E. Hasbun*

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Petitioners