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

Re: **Apple Inc. v. Optis Cellular Technology, LLC, No. 21-118**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the private respondents, Optis Cellular Technology, LLC, et al., in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was placed on the docket on July 26, 2021. The private respondents waived the opportunity to file a response, unless requested to do so by the Court. A response was requested from the private respondents on November 23, 2021, and is currently due on December 23, 2021. I respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, that the Court extend the time within which to file a response to the petition to and including January 24, 2022 (a Monday).

An extension is necessary to afford the private respondents adequate time to prepare and finalize the requested response. I have been heavily engaged with preparing for an argument before the D.C. Circuit on December 3 and an argument before the Eighth Circuit on December 15, and I am responsible for a reply brief in support of certiorari to be filed by December 22. These commitments, in addition to the upcoming holidays, justify the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William M. Jay

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cc: Catherine M.A. Carroll, Esq.
Hon. Elizabeth B. Prelogar, Solicitor General of the United States