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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: *United States ex rel. Tracy Schutte, et al. SuperValu Inc., et al.*, No. 21-1326

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for respondents in the above-referenced case. On April 19, 2022, the Court called for a response to the petition for certiorari, which was docketed on April 5, 2022. Absent an extension, the brief in opposition would be due on May 19, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, I respectfully request an extension of 32 days, to and including Monday, June 20, 2022.

I have been informed to expect an amicus brief in support of petitioners to be filed on or before May 19, and an extension to June 20, 2022 will permit respondents to consider such a brief in preparing a brief in opposition. In addition, I have considerable, preexisting responsibilities during the relevant timeframe, including three appellate briefs due in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and oral argument scheduled in early June in that court as well.

Counsel for petitioners has indicated that petitioners do not object to extending the deadline for filing the brief in opposition to June 20. This is respondents' first request for an extension.

Sincerely,

/s/ John C. O'Quinn

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cc: Counsel of Record