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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: *Simko v. United States Steel Corp.*, No. 21-522 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

A petition for certiorari in the above-referenced case was docketed on October 8, 2021. The brief in opposition is currently due on November 8, 2021. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondent United States Steel Corporation respectfully requests an extension until December 8, 2021, to file its brief in opposition.

Respondent recently retained Jones Day to represent it in the Supreme Court, and I will be serving as counsel of record. The requested extension of time is necessary to permit Jones Day to gain familiarity with the issues in this case and prepare a brief in opposition. In addition, I have significant pre-existing commitments, including multiple deadlines in connection with my service as lead counsel for a Defendant in *In re: Paraquat Products Liability Litigation*, No. 3:21-md-03004 (S.D. Ill.) and related state-court litigation; a November 2, 2021, briefing deadline in *NLMK Pennsylvania, LLC v. United States Steel Corp.*, No. 2:21-cv-00273 (W.D. Pa.); and ongoing settlement discussions with a state attorney general in a confidential matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leon F. DeJulius, Jr.
Leon F. DeJulius, Jr.

cc: John E. Egers, Jr.