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

Attn: Danny Bickell, Esq.

Re: *Alphabet Inc., et al. v. Rhode Island, Off. of the Rhode Island
Treasurer on Behalf of the Emps.' Ret. Sys. of Rhode Island,*
No. 21-594

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel of record for respondent Rhode Island, Office of the Rhode Island Treasurer on Behalf of the Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island, in the above-captioned case, I am writing to request a 30-day extension of time to file a brief in opposition in this case to and including February 2, 2022. The certiorari petition was filed on October 21, 2021, and it was docketed on October 25, 2021. Respondent subsequently filed a waiver on November 16, 2021; on December 1, 2021, the Court issued an order requesting a response. Without the requested extension, the brief in opposition would be due on January 3, 2022.

The 30-day extension to file a brief in opposition to the certiorari petition is necessary because undersigned counsel only recently was retained in this matter and needs the additional time to review the petition and the record below, in order to prepare a response given the press of other business for which undersigned counsel has primary responsibility. In addition, given the upcoming holidays, undersigned counsel needs the additional time to confer with both respondent and counsel who represented respondent below.

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Counsel for petitioners has stated that petitioners consent to the requested extension.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 326-7951.

Sincerely,



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cc: Counsel of Record for Petitioners