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By eFile

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. Thomas Proctor v. Safeway Inc.*, No. 22-111

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. This matter was docketed on August 5, 2022. Absent an extension, the brief in opposition would be due on September 6, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including Thursday, October 6, 2022.

I have considerable, preexisting responsibilities in the relevant timeframe, including appellate briefs due in other courts, as well as an oral argument scheduled in mid-September in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Counsel for petitioners has indicated that petitioners do not object to extending the deadline for filing the brief in opposition to October 6. This is respondent's first request for an extension.

Sincerely,

/s/ John C. O'Quinn

John C. O'Quinn
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cc: Counsel of Record