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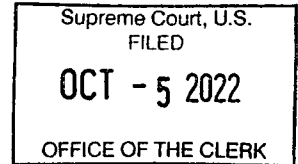
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Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543



**Re: *Lodestar Anstalt v. Bacardi & Company Limited, et al., No. 22-316***

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Respondents Bacardi & Company Limited, Bacardi U.S.A., Inc., and Bacardi Limited (collectively, "Respondents") in the above-referenced matter. Petitioner Lodestar Anstalt ("Petitioner") filed a petition for a writ of certiorari on September 29, 2022, which was entered on the docket on October 4, 2022 (the "Cert Petition"). Respondents' deadline to file a brief in opposition to the Cert Petition is November 3, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of that deadline, to and including December 5, 2022.

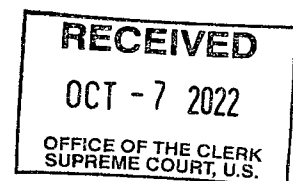
This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time to oppose the Cert Petition. Good cause exists for this request. Petitioner's lengthy Cert Petition concerns complicated issues of trademark law and raises arguments that the parties did not brief in the Courts below. My colleagues and I also have imminent deadlines in other client matters that will occupy our time over the course of the next several weeks. An extension of time would therefore better enable us to prepare a response that will be most helpful to the Court.

Respondents therefore respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to and including December 5, 2022, to file their brief in opposition to the Cert Petition. Petitioner's counsel has informed me by email that Petitioner does not oppose this request. While I am not currently a member of the Bar of this Court, I acknowledge that the brief in opposition must be filed by a Bar member, and I am in the process of requesting admission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Lynch".

Michael C. Lynch



October 5, 2022

Scott S. Harris

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