

Issues & Appeals

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

Re: No. 24-935, Flower Foods Inc. v. Brock

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to enter my appearance as counsel of record for the respondents and to request a thirty-day extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari in this case. The response is currently due on April 28, 2025, and I respectfully request that the deadline be extended to, and include, May 28, 2025.

There is good cause for this request. I was only recently retained as lead appellate counsel for the respondents, and my colleagues and I are heavily engaged with other appellate matters that would make it impossible to prepare a brief absent an extension. These deadlines include: an opposition to an emergency stay request due in the United States Supreme Court in *Trump v. Wilcox*, No. 24A966, on April 15; a response to a petition for rehearing en banc due in the Ninth Circuit in *Nwauzor v. GEO Group*, No. 21-36024, on April 17; a brief in opposition to a petition for certiorari due in the United States Supreme Court in *GEO Group v. Menocal*, No. 24-758, on April 21; an oral argument in the U.S. Supreme Court in *Labcorp v. Davis*, No. 24-304, on April 29; an appellee brief due in the D.C. Circuit in *NTEU v. Vought*, No. 25-5091, on May 9; an oral argument in the D.C. Circuit in *Wilcox v. Trump*, No. 25-5057, on May 16; and an oral argument in the D.C. Circuit in *NTEU v. Vought*, No. 25-5091, also on May 16.

For these reasons, my colleagues and I will require additional time to prepare an adequate response to the petition. A thirty-day extension will allow us to balance these other responsibilities with our obligations in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Jennifer D. Bennett</u> Jennifer D. Bennett

cc: Counsel of Record