

December 30, 2025

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

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

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the respondent in this case. Having conferred with counsel for the petitioners, we jointly respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for Angelo Brock to file his response brief on the merits by ten days, to and including January 22, 2026, and that the Court similarly extend the subsequent reply brief deadline by ten days to and including March 3, 2026. The respondent's brief is currently due on January 12, 2026, and the reply brief is currently due February 11, 2026.

There is good cause for this extension because I was prevented from working on the response brief for more than a week due to an illness, and my colleagues and I have several intervening obligations that would make it difficult to prepare the response brief absent the extension. These obligations include, for example: an oral argument in the Ninth Circuit in *People of the State of California v. Meta Platforms, Inc.*, No. 24-7037, on January 6, 2026; an oral argument in the Federal Circuit in *NVLSP v. United States*, No. 24-1757, on January 7, 2026; a response brief due in the Ninth Circuit in *Uhl v. Roblox Corp.*, No. 25-5057, on January 20, 2026; and an opening brief due in the Fourth Circuit in *Does v. Hammy Media Ltd.*, No. 25-2411, on January 20, 2026.

In addition, petitioners' counsel (Traci L. Lovitt) has several obligations that would make it difficult to prepare the reply brief on the original schedule. These include, for example: an oral argument in the Second Circuit in *Puris v. TikTok*, No. 25-322, on January 23, 2026; long-planned client meetings in Brussels, Belgium, the week of January 26, 2026; a reply brief due on January 29, 2026, in *Coleman v. Chevron Corp.*, No. 2:25-cv-10740-MWC-BFM (C.D. Cal.); a petition for certiorari due to this Court on February 19, 2026, in *Aviagames, Inc. v. Pandolfi*, see 25A655; and a Second Circuit oral argument noticed for the week of March 16, 2026, in *Curtis v. Hilton Worldwide*, No. 24-3244.

This schedule would permit this case to be heard during the Court's March sitting. The petitioners' reply brief would be due on or before March 3, 2026, and would therefore be received by the Clerk more than 10 days before the beginning of the March sitting on March 23, 2026.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer D. Bennett

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