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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, *Flowers Foods, Inc. et al. v. Brock*
        Amended Extension Request

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the respondent in this case. Having conferred with counsel for the petitioners, I 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. The respondent's brief is currently due on January 12, 2026. Counsel for the petitioners consents to this request, as long as the Court grants the petitioners' forthcoming application to extend their reply brief deadline by ten days, to and including March 3, 2026.

There is good cause for this extension because I was prevented from working on the 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: a petition for rehearing en banc due in the D.C. Circuit in *Wilcox v. Trump*, No. 25-5057, on January 5, 2026; 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.

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 that sitting on March 23, 2026.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer D. Bennett
Jennifer D. Bennett
Counsel for Respondent