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Ms. Denise J. McNerney
Merits Case Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Nielsen v. Watanabe*, No. 25-417

Dear Ms. McNerney:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was granted on June 22, 2026. Under Rule 25.1, petitioner's opening brief is currently due on August 6, 2026. Under Rule 25.2 and Rule 25.3, respectively, respondent's brief would be due on September 8, 2026; and petitioner's reply brief would be due on October 8, 2026. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the parties respectfully request an extension of time to file the briefs in this case. The parties' proposed briefing schedule is as follows:

Brief for Petitioner:	August 14, 2026
Brief for Respondent:	September 23, 2026
Reply for Petitioner:	October 23, 2026

The above schedule would allow the case to be fully briefed in time for oral argument during the Court's November 2026 sitting. (If oral argument is scheduled for the first week of that sitting, the reply brief would be filed no later than 2 p.m. on October 23, consistent with this Court's Rule 25.3.) This short extension of time is requested to accommodate professional and personal obligations during the briefing period. Counsel for both parties have agreed to this proposed schedule. Thank you very much for your time, attention, and assistance. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey A. Lamken

cc: All Counsel of Record