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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**RE: Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition
Rebecca Curtin v. United Trademark Holdings, Inc.
S. Ct. No. 25-435**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for Respondent, United Trademark Holdings, Inc. (“UTH”) in the above-captioned matter. Petitioners filed their petition for a writ of certiorari on October 3, 2025, and a response was due January 5, 2026. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by thirty (30) days from today’s date, February 9, 2026, to March 11, 2026.

This is Respondent’s first request for an extension of time to file a response. Good cause exists for the requested extension. I did not represent Respondent in this case in the Patent Trial and Appeal Board or the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and thus require sufficient time to familiarize myself with the relevant legal issues and record.

In addition, I was not formally retained by Respondent until this past Friday, February 6, 2026. This recent engagement provides insufficient time to adequately review the record, research the issues presented by the petition, and draft a merits-based response by the current deadline.

Compounding this issue, we have been advised that UTH's former counsel was not notified of the petition and its response deadline until January 22, 2026. In an email communication from that date, former counsel acknowledged receipt and indicated an intent to file a motion to extend the deadline. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Exhibit A**. This delay further supports the need for the requested extension.

An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court. Moreover, granting this brief extension will not cause prejudice to Petitioner but will serve the interests of justice by allowing Respondent a fair opportunity to be heard.

Accordingly, Respondent UTH respectfully requests that the time to file its response to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended by 30 days from today's date, establishing a new filing deadline of Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas W. Brooke



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