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Via Electronic Filing and E-mail

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

RE: *Schwab v. Fish* (No. 20-109)

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondents in the above-captioned matter write to request a 60-day extension of Respondents' time to file a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari from September 2, 2020, to November 2, 2020. The petition for a writ of certiorari was submitted on July 18 and docketed on August 3, 2020.

Respondents seek this extension in light of counsel's competing personal and professional obligations. First and foremost, the current public health emergency related to COVID-19 has forced the closure of and/or significant restrictions on capacity at each of the offices where Respondents' counsel normally work. The public health emergency has also forced closures of schools, camps, and child care facilities, which requires Respondents' counsel to care for minor children during this time. Meanwhile, in this context of reduced capacity, counsel for Respondents remain committed to other upcoming filings.

Previously scheduled personal and professional commitments, as well as new challenges resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency and resulting disruptions to professional and personal life, during the initial 30-day response period would make it difficult for counsel to prepare the response in this case.

Petitioners through counsel have indicated they do not object to this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

/s/ Dale Ho

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