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Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Daleiden v. National Abortion Federation, No. 17-202  
Newman v. National Abortion Federation, No. 17-482

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel of record for respondent National Abortion Federation in the above-referenced cases. The petitions for writs of certiorari in the above-referenced cases both seek review from the same judgment of the Ninth Circuit. On November 27, 2017, the Court requested responses to both petitions, which are currently due on December 27, 2017. I write to request extensions of time to respond to the petitions. I request thirty-day extensions, through January 26, 2018, in which to respond.

The need for the extensions is due to competing obligations in the federal courts of appeals and in state court. Since the responses were requested, I have prepared post-judgment motions in a significant state-court trial matter, assisted with preparing for oral arguments in the Ninth Circuit and Federal Circuit, and prepared an appeal brief to be filed in the Federal Circuit. In addition, I have longstanding family vacation plans beginning December 22.

Extensions also are needed because of the need to respond here to two separate petitions, each of which raises separate arguments, as well as the four amicus briefs that have been filed in support of the petitions.

Thank you for considering my request.

Respectfully Submitted,



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cc: Counsel of record for petitioners