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July 7, 2023

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo, No. 22-451

Dear Mr. Harris:

Certiorari was granted in the above-captioned matter on May 1, 2023. On June 5, 2023, the Court granted the parties' joint request for an extension of the briefing schedule, under which petitioners' opening brief is currently due on July 10, 2023; respondents' brief is due on August 30, 2023; and petitioners' reply brief is due on September 29, 2023. The Court also separately granted petitioners' motion to dispense with the filing of a joint appendix.

Because of scheduling difficulties and the press of other cases, we respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, that the time within which to file petitioners' opening brief be further extended to and including July 17, 2023, and that the time within which to file respondents' brief be further extended to and including September 15, 2023. If those extensions are granted, the reply brief would be due on October 16, 2023. Accordingly, the briefing would be complete well in advance of this Court's November argument session, beginning on October 30, 2023.

Counsel for petitioners has authorized us to represent that petitioners do not oppose the schedule proposed above.

Sincerely,

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