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Via Filing, Messenger, and Email

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

Re: Atlantic Christian Co. v. Christian, No. 17-1498

Dear Ms. McNerney:

We represent, respectively, petitioner and respondents in the above-referenced matter. We jointly write to you to request extension of times on the merits briefs and joint appendix in this case if the case is scheduled for oral argument in December. We request the following deadlines:

Brief of petitioner (and joint appendix): August 21, 2019
Brief of respondents; October 15, 2019
Reply brief of petitioner: November 20, 2019

Both parties have agreed to the foregoing schedule, which would enable this case to be heard during the Court's December 2019 sitting. Respectfully, we think the requested extension is appropriate given the features of this case, which has three questions presented. It also arises from proceedings in the trial court that generated an extensive record. An August deadline for filing the joint appendix, in particular, will best allow the parties to identify the portions of the record that will benefit the Court in considering the case.

Should you need any additional information from us, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Lisa S. Blatt

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Respondents