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Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: Mostafa R. Ahsan v. Staples the Office Superstore East, Inc.
No. 17-1692**

Dear Sir/Madam:

We represent Respondents, Staples, Inc. and Staples the Office Superstore East, Inc. (collectively "Staples"), with regard to the above referenced matter. The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above entitled case was filed on June 19, 2018, and placed on the docket June 21, 2018. Staples' brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari is due on or before July 23, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the United States Supreme Court, we request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

I am counsel of record in the above referenced matter, and had a pre-planned family vacation from June 28, 2018 to July 10, 2018. Additionally, my colleague and co-counsel on this matter, Matthew W. Bauer, is on a pre-planned family vacation from July 13, 2018 to July 19, 2018. In addition to these personal matters, and at our client's request, we have been consulting with practitioners of the United States Supreme Court to select co-counsel for assistance in preparing Staples' submission to the Court.

Accordingly, we respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time, until August 22, 2018, to file a brief in opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

We thank you for your time and attention to the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey O'Hara in black ink. Below the signature is the printed name 'Jeffrey O'Hara'.

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