

November 20, 2017

Scott Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First St., NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *All Nippon Airways, et al. v. Daniel Wortman, et al.*, No 17-659

Dear Mr. Harris:

We write to request an extension of time for respondents Daniel Wortman, *et al.* to respond to the petition for certiorari filed in this case. Respondents' brief in opposition to certiorari is presently due on December 13, 2017. We request an extension of time through and including February 9, 2018 (58 days from the original filing date).

Petitioners do not oppose the requested extension.

The reason for the request is the press of other business over the holiday season. Respondents' counsel are working diligently on a class certification motion in the proceedings in this matter still before the district court, which is currently due on January 5, 2018. Moreover, in addition to work on numerous other cases, counsel are involved in pre-trial preparation in both *In re Korean Noodles Antitrust Litigation*, 13-4115 (N.D. Cal.) and *In re Blood Reagents Antitrust Litigation*, 09-2081 (E.D. Pa.), both of which have critical deadlines in the next six weeks. Finally, with both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays approaching, respondents' counsel have significant travel schedules over the next six weeks that will make briefing the opposition exceedingly difficult—particularly given counsel's other work responsibilities.

We also note that petitioners requested and received a 43-day extension for their petition for certiorari.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my request.

Respectfully submitted,



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