



Bob Ferguson  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON**

1125 Washington Street SE • PO Box 40100 • Olympia WA 98504-0100

January 15, 2019

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Alaska Airlines, Inc. v. Schurke, et al.*, No. 18-579

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondents Judy Schurke, in her official capacity as Director of the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries, and Elizabeth Smith, in her official capacity as Employment Standards Program Manager of the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries. A response to the petition for writ of certiorari is currently due on January 25, 2019.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents request a one-month extension to file a brief in opposition, to February 25, 2019. Counsel for petitioner Alaska Airlines has informed me that they have no objection to the request. I have also spoken with counsel for respondent Association of Flight Attendants-Communication Workers of America, AFL-CIO. They join in the request for extension and ask that the extension apply to any brief in opposition.

The request is to provide additional time to respond to the petition and two amicus briefs that have been submitted. Previously scheduled leaves around the holidays and competing obligations with pressing deadlines have prevented me and my colleagues from completing the brief in opposition within the normal response time. We anticipate that the requested extension will provide sufficient time to provide the Court with a more thorough and helpful response.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Peter B. Gonick  
Deputy Solicitor General  
(360) 752-6245

cc: Gregory G. Garre, Counsel of Record for Petitioner Alaska Airlines, Inc.  
Kathleen Phair Barnard, Counsel of Record for Respondent Association of Flight Attendants-Communication Workers of America, AFL-CIO