



December 7, 2018

Mr. Danny Bickell, Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Philip Morris USA Inc. v. Boatright*, No. 18-654

Dear Mr. Bickell:

Respondent respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension, until January 22, 2019, to file his Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed in *Philip Morris USA Inc. v. Boatright*, No. 18-654. The undersigned has contacted counsel for Petitioners, and Petitioners have no objection to this requested extension.

This request is not made for purposes of delay; it is necessary so that I may review the case and provide a thorough response to the petition. My current schedule necessitates a 30-day extension. Since the petition was filed, and in the coming weeks, I have filings and/or oral arguments in several cases. Additionally, long-standing, pre-paid family plans took me out of town from November 17-26 for Thanksgiving, and will take me out of the country from December 21-31 for Christmas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BRANNOCK & HUMPHRIES

Celene H. Humphries

cc: Scott Schlesinger
Miguel Estrada
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Karen Curtis
Kelly Ann Luther