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Dear Ms. McNerney:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the parties respectfully request an extension of time on the briefing schedule in the above-captioned case.

The parties' proposed schedule reflects our understanding that Babb will be set for oral argument in the January sitting. Under the parties' schedule, the due date for petitioner's opening brief on the merits and the joint appendix would be extended to September 17, 2019; the due date for respondent's brief on the merits would be extended to November 22, 2019; and the due date for the reply brief would be extended to December 22, 2019.

An extension of time is requested to accommodate professional and personal obligations during the briefing period. Counsel for both parties have agreed to this proposed extension.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 637-3377. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

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