No. 19-859

In The SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STUART FORCE, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

FACEBOOK, INC.

Respondent

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari To the United States Court of Appeals For the Second Circuit

MOTION TO DELAY DISTRIBUTION OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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Pursuant to this Court's order of March 19, 2020, petitioners move for a two-week delay of the distribution of the petition for writ of certiorari in this case, due to difficulties related to COVID-19.

The brief in opposition in this case was filed on March 24, 2020. Under the Clerk's ordinary practice, the petition for writ of certiorari would be distributed on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. If the motion to delay distribution is granted, the petition would be distributed on Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

The delay is requested because counsel for petitioners needs additional time to file a reply due to difficulties related to COVID-19. Two days before the brief in opposition was filed and served on counsel for petitioners, the governor of Washington, where counsel resides and works, directed that all non-essential businesses close. The University of Washington, where counsel's office is located, was closed except for certain functions not relevant here. In addition, individuals of the age of counsel for petitioners have been strongly advised by state and federal authorities to remain at home as much as possible. Preparation of the reply brief, under these conditions, will involve significant unavoidable delay.

Counsel for has not yet been able to ascertain whether counsel for respondent objects to this motion.

Wherefore petitioners respectfully request the Clerk to delay distribution of the petition for writ of certiorari until April 22, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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