

Nos. 20-512, 20-520

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,

Applicant,

v.

SHAWNE ALSTON, ET AL.,

Respondents.

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, ET AL.,

Applicants,

v.

SHAWNE ALSTON, ET AL.,

Respondents.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CONSENT APPLICATION TO SET DEADLINE
FOR REPLY BRIEFS ON THE MERITS

To the Honorable Elena Kagan, Circuit Justice for the Ninth Circuit:

This Court’s Rule 25 provides that “any reply brief must actually be received by the Clerk not later than 2 p.m. 10 days before the date of oral argument.” Argument in these cases is set for March 31 (all dates herein are in 2021), but the clerk’s office has notified applicants that, because March 21 is a Sunday, applicants’ reply briefs must be filed by 2 p.m. on March 19, absent an order from a Justice or the Court. Applicants—

petitioners in these consolidated cases—accordingly request an order setting the deadline for their reply briefs at 2 p.m. on March 21.

The requested order would ensure that this Court received the reply briefs within the time contemplated by Rule 25. It would also improve the presentation of the issues—and thus assist the Court—by providing petitioners with a more reasonable period of time in which to respond to the many amicus briefs expected to be filed in support of respondents on March 10.

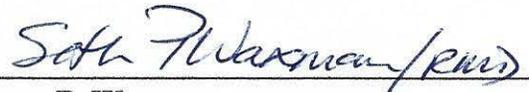
Respondents consent to this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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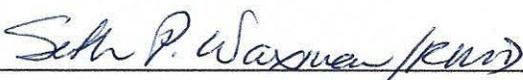
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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