

Issues & Appeals

December 13, 2023

Via Electronic Filing

Danny Bickell Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 23-562, McDonald's USA, LLC v. Deslandes

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I write to enter my appearance for the respondents in this case and to seek an extension of time to file a response to the petition for certiorari. The response is currently due on Wednesday, December 27, 2023. I request a 44-day extension, to Friday, February 9, 2024. Counsel for the petitioners consents to this request.

I'm requesting this extension because I have numerous other pressing deadlines that, absent an extension, will prevent me from devoting adequate time to this brief. These deadlines include: a brief in opposition to certiorari due in this Court on December 13, 2023, in *BASF Metals Ltd. v. KPFF Investment, Inc.*, No. 23-232; an opening brief due in the First Circuit on December 22, 2023, in *Toth v. Everly Well, Inc.*, No. 23-1727; a reply brief on the merits due in this Court on January 12, 2024, in *Bissonnette v. LePage Bakeries Park Street, LLC*, No. 23-51; and an answering brief due in the California Supreme Court on January 16, 2024, in *Ford Motor Warranty Cases*, No. S279969.

A 44-day extension is necessary to enable me to balance these responsibilities with my obligations in this case. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bernett

Jennifer D. Bennett

cc: Counsel of Record