

June 20, 2018

Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Royal v. Murphy*, No. 17-1107  
Joint Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case on May 21, 2018. Under the Court's rules, petitioner's brief on the merits is currently due July 5, 2018.

Because of scheduling conflicts created by ongoing litigation matters, and taking into consideration upcoming religious observances, the parties jointly request an 18-day extension of time in which to file petitioner's merits brief and the joint appendix and a 16-day extension of time to file respondent's merits brief.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court and subject to the Court's approval, we propose the following briefing schedule:

Petitioners' Merits Brief and Joint Appendix: Monday, July 23, 2018  
Respondents' Merits Brief: Friday, September 7, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Lisa S. Blatt*

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