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Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Luis Nieves et al. v. Russell Bartlett*, No. 17-1174

Dear Mr. Harris:

The purpose of this letter is to request extensions of the briefing deadlines in *Nieves et al. v. Bartlett*, No. 17-1174, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4. Counsel for petitioners and for respondent are in agreement on the briefing deadlines proposed in this letter.

Petitioners propose a one-week extension of the deadline for their opening merits brief. Undersigned counsel had to devote time to finishing two other appellate briefs in early July, so a one-week extension of time will allow counsel to make up the time that had to be spent on other matters. Under Supreme Court Rule 25.1, the brief is currently due on August 13, 2018. The one-week extension would make the brief due on Monday, August 20, 2018.


With the proposed extension of petitioners' merits brief deadline, respondent's brief would be due on September 19, 2018. Respondent proposes a 13-day extension of time until October 2, 2018. This extension is requested due to respondent's counsel's unavailability from September 1 through 20, 2018. Petitioners' reply brief will then be due on November 1, 2018. With the understanding that oral argument in this case is tentatively scheduled for the December calendar, the proposed extensions will not result in the reply brief being filed less than a week before oral argument (which Rule 25.3 prohibits).

Thank you very much for your consideration of our request for extensions. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns about this request.

Sincerely,

JAHNA LINDEMUTH  
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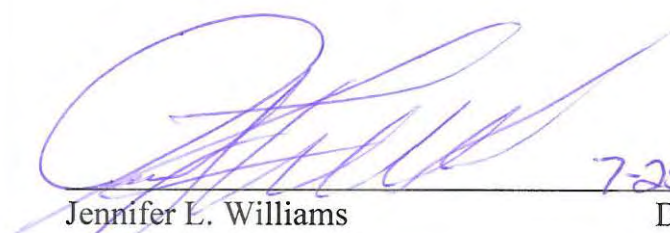
  
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