

No. 18-___

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

AIRLINE SERVICE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION; and
AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.,
d/b/a AIRLINES FOR AMERICA

Petitioners,

v.

LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS; and
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CA.,

Respondents.

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

To the Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Circuit Justice for the Ninth Circuit:

1. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13.5, 22, and 30, Applicants Airline Service Providers Association (ASPA) and Air Transport Association of America, Inc., d/b/a Airlines for America (A4A), respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, up to and including February 15, 2018, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, seeking review of that court's decision in *Airline Serv. Providers Ass'n v. Los Angeles World Airports*, 873 F.3d 1074 (9th Cir. 2017). The Ninth Circuit issued its decision on October 16, 2017. A copy of that order is attached as Exhibit A. The jurisdiction of this Court will be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254, and the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari will otherwise expire on January 16, 2018. This Application for Extension of Time

is timely because it has been filed on January 3, 2018, more than ten days prior to the date on which the time for filing the petition is to expire.

2. Applicants have good cause for an extension of time. Because A4A and its counsel below are not experts in this Court's certiorari practices, A4A recently requested the law firm of Jones Day in Washington, D.C., to prepare the petition for certiorari on its behalf, in conjunction with counsel for ASPA. Given its experience, Jones Day is better able to prepare a petition that will assist this Court in evaluating the case and the issues presented, from A4A's perspective. The quality of the petition would greatly benefit from an extension of time to allow Jones Day to complete the requisite research and writing.

WHEREFORE, Applicants respectfully request that an order be entered extending the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari for 30 days, to and including February 15, 2018.

Dated: January 3, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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