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

Re: *Biestek v. Berryhill*, No. 17-1184
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 June 25, 2018. Under the Court's rules, petitioner's brief on the merits is currently due August 9, 2018.

Because of scheduling conflicts created by ongoing litigation matters, the parties jointly request an 18-day extension of time in which to file petitioner's merits brief and the joint appendix and a 19-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:

Petitioner's Merits Brief and Joint Appendix:	Monday, August 27, 2018
Respondents' Merits Brief:	Monday, October 15, 2018
Petitioner's Reply Brief:	Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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