

January 26, 2018

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

Re: No. 17-130, *Lucia v. SEC*

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court granted certiorari in this case on January 12, 2018. We understand that it will be placed on the April argument calendar. Counsel of record for the parties and the Court-appointed *amicus* respectfully propose the following schedule for merits briefing:

- February 21, 2018: Brief for Petitioners; Brief for United States (as Respondent supporting Petitioners)
- February 28, 2018: Briefs for *Amici Curiae* supporting Petitioners (or Neither Party)
- March 26, 2018: Brief for Court-Appointed *Amicus* (in Support of the Judgment Below)
- April 2, 2018: Briefs for *Amici Curiae* supporting Affirmance

Petitioners will file their reply brief within the time required by Rule 25.3.

If this schedule is acceptable to the Court, we would appreciate a docket notation to that effect. Please let me know if you have any questions or we can be of any assistance to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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