



December 5, 2017

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

Re: *Wright v. Mays, et al.*, No.17-666
Wright v. Boler, et al., No. _____

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Beatrice Boler, Edwin Anderson, Alina Anderson and EPCO Sales, LLC, (the Boler Respondents).¹

On or about November 6, 2017, Jeff Wright filed a Petition for a Writ of *Certiorari* which was docketed as case No. 17-666. The *Boler* and *Mays* cases were consolidated by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals for the purposes of appeal. See Wright Petition at 7. Because the opinion of the Sixth Circuit addressed similar issues raised in both the *Boler* and *Mays* cases, Wright sought a writ of *certiorari* for both cases. See Supreme Court Rule 12.4.

The Wright was docketed on November 6, 2017, and a brief in opposition would be due on December 6, 2017.

On November 14, 2017, Counsel for the Mays Respondents filed a Motion to extend the time to file a response to the Wright Petition. See Supreme Court Rule 30.4. The *Mays* Respondents accurately stated, as the basis for the relief sought, that the Wright Petition was filed weeks before the deadline and that multiple other parties to the proceedings before the Sixth Circuit had represented that they also intend to file petitions for a Writ of *Certiorari* as well, albeit closer to the Deadline of December 20, 2017.

On November 16, 2017, the Clerk of the Court extended the time for the *Mays* Respondents to file a response to any Petitions to and including February 5, 2018. I write because we have been unable to confirm that the extension granted by the Court as to the *Wright v. Mays* case also extends to the *Wright v. Boler* case.

¹ No publicly held company owns 10% or more of an interest in the shares of EPCO Sales, LLC and respondent incorporates, as if fully set forth herein the Corporate Disclosure Statement filed with the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. Supreme Court Rule 29.6.

The *Boler* Respondents respectfully request that their time for filing of a response to the Wright Petition also be extended to February 5, 2018. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (410) 951-8744.

Thank you for your assistance

Respectfully submitted,

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