

December 8, 2017

Via Electronic Filing and Regular Mail

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

Re: No. 17-747, *Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. v. Stephen Wendell, et ux.*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the plaintiffs Stephen Wendell and Lisa Wendell, the respondents in this case. The response to the petition is currently due on December 20, 2017. I am writing to request a 30-day extension of the deadline to file a response, to and including January 19, 2017. The petitioner does not oppose this request.

My firm will have principal responsibility for preparing the response. As we were not involved in this case in the appellate or district courts, additional time is necessary to allow us to familiarize ourselves with the record in this case. In addition, we have several proximate deadlines and obligations that have prevented and will continue to prevent us from devoting adequate time to the response absent an extension. These deadlines include an oral argument in the Third Circuit on December 12; a reply brief in the CFPB leadership dispute on December 20; an opening brief in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on December 29; an opening brief in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit on January 10; an amicus brief for *Janus v. AFSCME* in this Court on January 19. A 30-day extension will allow me and my colleagues to balance these other responsibilities with our obligations in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Matthew W.H. Wessler

cc: William M. Jay