

April 18, 2017

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

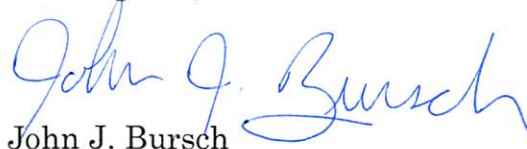
Re: *Martin v. Living Essentials, LLC*, No. 17-8352

Dear Mr. Harris,

The petition in the above-referenced case was filed on February 28, 2018, and placed on the docket April 3, 2018. The brief in opposition is currently due on May 3, 2018. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondent Living Essentials, LLC, respectfully requests a 30-day extension, until June 4, 2018, to file its brief in opposition.

Respondent has retained Supreme Court counsel to prepare the brief in opposition. An extension of time is necessary to allow new counsel to gain familiarity with the legal and factual issues in this case. An extension of time is also necessary because of counsel's other professional obligations, including preparing a Michigan Court of Appeals brief in *Ross v. Home-Owners Ins. Co.*, No. 341273, due on April 27, 2018, a Sixth Circuit brief in *Aces High Coal Sales, Inc. v. Community Bank & Trust*, No. 16-6660, due on April 30, 2018, and a Michigan Supreme Court brief in *MCNA Ins. Co. v. Michigan Dept. of Technology, Management, and Budget*, No. 157456, due on May 1, 2018, among other things. An extension of time is also appropriate because Petitioner has notified Respondents that an *amicus* brief will be filed in support of the petition.

Best regards,


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cc: Mr. Ted Martin