

September 27, 2018

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

Re: *GlaxoSmithKline LLC v. Louisiana*, No. 18-42


Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of petitioner GlaxoSmithKline, LLC, in response to respondent's letter dated September 26, 2018, requesting a further extension of time to file respondent's opposition to the petition for certiorari. Respondent's letter states that petitioner consents to a one-week extension, but also references a request for "an additional thirty (30) days from *November 9, 2018*" (emphasis added). To avoid any confusion, I write to make clear that petitioner consents only to a one-week extension from the current due date of October 9, 2018 -- *i.e.*, an extension until October 16, 2018.

Petitioner opposes any further extension beyond October 16. This Court has previously granted respondent a 60-day extension from the original due date of August 8, 2018, and further extensions are unwarranted. This matter has not settled, and the fact that a court has ordered a mediation conference is not cause for further delay in this Court.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Lisa S. Blatt

Cc: Counsel of record for respondent (via email)