

July 7, 2020

Via ECF

Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Sterling Jewelers, Inc. v. Laryssa Jock, et al., No. 19-1382*

To the Clerk of the Court:

We represent Respondents Laryssa Jock, et al., in the case referenced above. Petitioner Sterling Jewelers, Inc. filed its petition for a writ of certiorari on June 12, 2020, and this matter was placed on the docket on June 16, 2020. Respondents' brief in opposition to the petition is due on July 16, 2020. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, we write to request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to the petition in this case.

At this point, we have received (and granted) requests for consent to file amici briefs from two sets of individuals or groups: Center for Workplace Compliance and the Retail Litigation Center. Because these amicus briefs will not be filed until July 16, 2020, an extension of time is necessary to afford Respondents the opportunity to review and respond to any assertions or argument made in the amicus briefs.

This requested extension of time will not affect the schedule for conferencing the petition. Pursuant to Rule 15.5 and under the Court's Case Distribution Schedule, the petition would not have been distributed for consideration before the conference on September 29, 2020. Accordingly, this requested extension does not change the date on which the petition is scheduled to be conferenced, which remains September 29, 2020.

Counsel for Petitioner Sterling Jewelers, Inc. has stated that they consent to this request.

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For these reasons, we respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time, until August 17, 2020,¹ to file a brief in opposition to the petition.

Respectfully,

Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC

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Joseph M. Sellers

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¹ The requested extension ends on August 15, 2020, which is a Saturday. Under Rule 30.1, the period is therefore extended until August 17, 2020, which is the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, federal legal holiday, or day on which the Court building is closed.