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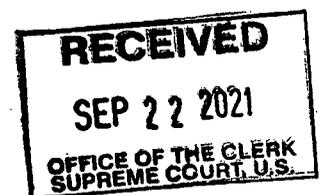
Re: No. 21-27, Arrow Highway Steel Inc., v. Robert Dubin

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On July 7, 2021, a petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed in this case, and on August 30, 2021, the Court requested that a response be filed. Unless extended by the Court, the response would be due on September 29, 2021. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including Friday, October 29, 2021.

Following the Court's request for a response, I have a number of significant obligations in other matters that will make it extremely difficult to prepare a response by September 29, 2021. On September 13th and 14th 2021, I had two all day mediations. I currently have trials scheduled for September 23, 2021 and September 27, 2021 with a third one to be scheduled in the last week of September 2021. I also have been preparing for an evidentiary hearing that is set in October 2021 that requires the review of a significant amount of documents and preparation of multiple witnesses.

In addition, my staff is currently working from home due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As a result, finalizing briefs and exhibits is more complicated and takes longer to finalize than usual. I also have personal commitments that will make it difficult to file the response by September 29, 2021. My college-aged daughter left for school at the beginning of September 2021. My two high school-aged children started high school again. Their school has allowed in person learning for the entire school for the first time in eighteen (18) months. This has been a big change for them, and it has required my wife and I to spend more time with them.



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An extension will allow my office to meet these obligations while preparing a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition. For these reasons, I ask that an extension be granted to and including October 29, 2021. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Almaraz', written over a horizontal line.

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