No. 76-776

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al., Petitioners,

vs.

LAMYA BREWSTER, Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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TO THE HON. ANTHONY KENNEDY, JUSTICE FOR THE ABOVE CIRCUIT:

Respondent, Lamya Brewster, requests a 30 day extension for filing her opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This is Respondent's first request for an extension and is submitted more than 10 days before the opposition due date (presently January 10, 2018). If the request is granted, the opposition will be due Friday, February 9, 2018.

On behalf of Ms. Brewster, I am the attorney principally responsible for preparing the appellate briefing in this matter. I am also the lead attorney for preparing Ms. Brewster's opposition brief. I am presently drafting the opening brief for *Jackson-Moeser v. Armstrong*, 9th Cir. No. 17-56488 (due January 8, 2018 though I expect there will be an extension). My associate attorney Ms. Samantha Koerner who will be assisting me for preparing the opposition, is presently on holiday vacation and not due to return until after January 1, 2018. Additionally, my co-counsel in the instant case Barrett S. Litt who will also assist in preparing the opposition, is out-of-the county and unavailable until January 8 or 9. Thus, because of the holidays and the unavailability of Ms. Koerner and Mr. Litt, I am not able to complete the opposition brief by the present due date of January 10 and request a 30 day extension.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed December 28, 2017, at Los Angeles, California.

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