



HANKIN SANDMAN  
PALLADINO WEINTROB  
& BELL  
*Counsellors At Law*

**John F. Palladino, Esquire**  
Member of the New Jersey, Pennsylvania,  
Florida and New York Bars  
[john@hankinsandman.com](mailto:john@hankinsandman.com)  
[www.hankinsandman.com](http://www.hankinsandman.com)

October 6, 2023

**Via FedEx Overnight**

Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: Request for extension of time to file response to petition  
*Paul Steelman, Individually and as Trustee of the Steelman Asset Protection Trust, et al.*  
*v. Ernest Bock LLC, No. 23-308*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the Respondent in this case. Petitioner filed its petition for writ of certiorari on September 22, 2023. According to the online docket and pursuant to Rule 15.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, a response is currently due on October 26, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by 30 days, to and including November 25, 2023.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time to file a response. This extension is requested because I cannot complete an adequate, concise response, that will be most useful to the Court, by the current deadline without compromising pre-existing obligations in other cases for which I am responsible.

Respectfully,

John F. Palladino, Esquire (Bar#:319649)  
Hankin Sandman Palladino  
Weintrob & Bell P.C.  
Counsellors at Law  
30 South New York Avenue  
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401  
*Counsel for Respondent*

cc:  
Michael R. Dreeben, Esquire  
O'Melven & Myers LLP  
1625 Eye Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
*Counsel for Petitioners*