

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY,	)	CASE NO. 2013-1088
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<i>Petitioner,</i>	)	On Certified Question from the United States
	)	District Court for the Northern District of
v.	)	Ohio, Eastern Division Case No. 1:11CV2253
	)	
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY	)	
COMPANY, <i>et al.,</i>	)	
	)	
<i>Respondents.</i>	)	

**STIPULATED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
PETITIONER TO FILE OPENING BRIEF AND FOR RESPONDENTS TO FILE  
RESPONSE BRIEF UNDER S.CT.PRAC.R. 3.03(B)(2)(a)**

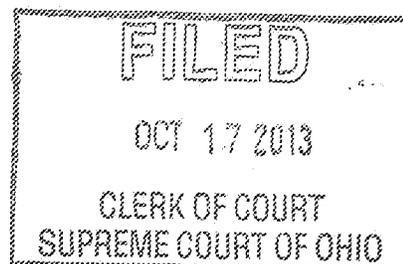
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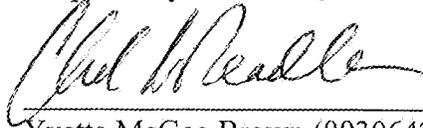
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Petitioner, The Lincoln Electric Company, and Respondents, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, pursuant to a stipulation of the parties, hereby respectfully request that the Court extend the time for both parties to file their merits briefs by twenty days, as provided in S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.03(B)(2)(a). Rule 3.03(B)(2)(a) states that “parties may stipulate to extensions of time to file merit briefs” and that “[e]ach party may obtain in a case only one stipulated extension of time not to exceed twenty days.” Neither party has received any prior extensions of filing deadlines. The parties have stipulated to an extension of twenty days for Petitioner to file its opening merits brief and an extension of twenty days for Respondents to file its responsive merits brief.

At present, Petitioner’s opening merits brief is due November 4, 2013. According to this stipulation, the new deadline for Petitioner to file its opening brief is November 25, 2013. Under S.Ct.Prac.R. 16.03(A)(2), Respondents are given thirty days after the opening brief is filed to file their merits brief in response. Assuming Petitioner files its opening brief on November 25, 2013 (and not before), Respondents’ merits brief would typically be due December 26, 2013. With the agreed extension, Respondents’ merits brief is instead due on January 15, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Motion for Extension of Time for Petitioner to File Opening Brief and for Respondents to File Response Brief Under S.Ct.Prac.R. 3.03(B)(2)(a) was served by email and first class mail on October 17, 2013 on the following:

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