



October 27, 2017

Scott Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

**Re: Husted v. A. Philip Randolph Inst., et al.**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to request that the oral argument in the above captioned case, currently scheduled for November 8, 2017, be removed from the calendar and rescheduled during or after the January oral argument session. On October 25, 2017 Brenda Wright, Vice President for Legal Strategies at Demos and counsel of record in this case, was forced to take an unexpected medical leave and will be unable to work for an undetermined period of time. In her absence, I will assume the responsibilities of counsel of record and will argue the case. Given this unexpected change in circumstances and to allow adequate time to prepare for the argument, we request that the oral argument be removed from the calendar and rescheduled to a future oral argument session.

We have conferred with counsel for the Petitioner, and Petitioner does not object recalendaring the argument, but has requested that it not be scheduled for the argument session beginning November 27. My understanding is that the United States also has no objection and would prefer the January oral argument calendar.

Thank you very much

Sincerely,

Stuart C. Naifeh,  
Senior Counsel  
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cc. Eric Murphy  
Brian Fletcher