No. 16-2424

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,
Plaintiff/Appellant, and

AIMEE STEPHENS,
Intervenor/Appellant,

v.

R.G. & G.R. HARRIS FUNERAL HOMES, INC.,
Defendant/Appellee.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Michigan, No. 14-13710, Hon. Sean F. Cox

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UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION OF APPELLANT EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION AND INTERVENOR AIMEE STEPHENS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEFS

Appellant Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and Intervenor Aimee Stephens request an extension of time to file their reply briefs. The briefs are currently due May 31, 2017. The EEOC and Ms.

Stephens request a twelve-day extension, through Monday, June 12, 2017. *See* 6th Cir. R. 26(a)(1). In support of the extension request, the EEOC and Ms. Stephens state:

1. The reply briefs are currently due May 31, 2017.
2. The Memorial Day holiday (May 29) falls during the two-week period the EEOC and Ms. Stephens have for the reply briefs.
3. The EEOC and Ms. Stephens have been contacted by counsel for amicus groups that plan to file a brief in support of Appellee R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes; the EEOC did not oppose the request to file the amicus brief. It is therefore anticipated that the amicus brief will be filed no later than May 24. The EEOC and Ms. Stephens require additional time to address the arguments in the amicus briefs.
4. The EEOC's brief must be internally reviewed and approved prior to filing, including by the Associate General Counsel. She will be out of the office for several days in early June for her daughter's graduation.

5. Counsel for R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes confirmed by e-mail that his client does not oppose this motion.

6. Accordingly, the EEOC and Ms. Stephens request an extension of the briefing schedule to Monday, June 12, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Anne Noel Occhialino, hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing brief with the Court via the appellate CM/ECF system on May 23, 2017, and that counsel of record for the Funeral Home has consented to electronic service and will be served the foregoing motion via the appellate CM/ECF system.

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