

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
ex rel. LAURENCE)	
SCHNEIDER, et al.,)	
)	
and)	
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LAURENCE SCHNEIDER,)	
)	
<i>Appellant,</i>)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 17-7003
)	
)	
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL)	
ASSOCIATION , et al.)	
)	
)	
<i>Appellees.</i>)	
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**APPELLEES’ MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING BRIEF
OF APPELLEES**

Appellees JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., JPMorgan Chase & Co., and Chase Home Finance LLC¹ (collectively “Chase”) hereby move for a one week extension of time from July 17, 2017, to July 24, 2017, in which to submit the Brief of Appellees in this matter. An extension should be granted for the reasons set forth below. Appellant has consented to this request.

¹ Chase Home Finance LLC merged into JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in 2011 and no longer exists as a separate entity.

1. This is an appeal from the dismissal of a *qui tam* action filed against Chase by Appellant Laurence Schneider.

2. On March 31, 2017, this Court issued an order granting Mr. Schneider's motion for an extension of time in which to file the Brief of Appellant and directing that Appellant's Brief would be due on May 17, 2017, and the Brief of Appellees would be due on July 17, 2017.

3. On June 14, 2017, the United States filed an amicus brief in this matter that seeks reversal of the District Court's order dismissing this action.

4. Chase requests an additional week in which to submit the Brief of Appellees for each of the following reasons.

5. First, Chase requests additional time to consider the amicus brief of the United States, which makes a variety of arguments that were not made by Appellant and that were not presented to the District Court. Chase had no reason to anticipate the filing of the United States' amicus brief at the time this Court entered its March 31, 2017, scheduling order.

6. Second, on June 15, 2017, companies owned and operated by Schneider filed a motion for a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction against Chase in the related private litigation that Schneider's companies are pursuing in the Southern District of New York. Responding to the motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction has taken

substantial time and effort that Chase's counsel had no reason to anticipate at the time of this Court's earlier scheduling order.

7. Undersigned counsel has also been occupied by several depositions, two other appellate briefs, and several important district court matters since the filing of Schneider's Brief of Appellant.

8. Appellant has consented to this request.

9. For all these reasons, an additional week would enable Chase's counsel to prepare a more concise and helpful Brief of Appellees for the benefit of the Court.

For the foregoing reasons, Chase respectfully submits that the due date for the Brief of Appellees should be extended from July 17, 2017 to July 24, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of June, 2017, I caused the foregoing Motion For Extension Of Time For Filing Brief Of Appellees to be filed through the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of filing to all registered CM/ECF users.

_____/s/ Robert D. Wick

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ADDENDUM

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1, Appellees provide the following corporate disclosure statement:

Appellee JPMorgan Chase & Co. states that it has no parent corporation and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock. Appellee JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., states that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase & Co. Chase Home Finance LLC merged into JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in 2011 and no longer exists as a separate entity.

As relevant to this litigation, Appellees are involved in the origination and servicing of residential mortgage loans.