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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE CLIFFORD ALLEN BRACE, JR., DEBTOR.

STEVEN SPEIER, AS TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY, ETC.,
Plaintiff and Respondent,

vs.

CLIFFORD ALLEN BRACE, JR., INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS TRUSTEE, ETC., ET AL.,
Defendants and Appellants.

Question of Law by
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Case No. 17-60032

**REQUEST TO DIVIDE ORAL ARGUMENT TIME
WITH AMICUS CURIAE**

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Respondent Steven Speier, through his counsel of record, requests permission to transfer 10 minutes of his oral argument¹ time to amicus curiae, Christopher C. Melcher. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.524(g) [“An amicus curiae is not entitled to argument time but may ask a party for permission to use a portion or all of the party’s time. . . .”].)


Mr. Melcher filed an amicus curiae brief in this matter on July 17, 2019, and his participation at oral argument may assist the Court in resolving the issues in this case.

Accordingly, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court grant this request to transfer 10 minutes of his oral argument time to Mr. Melcher.

Dated: MARSHACK HAYS LLP

By: 
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Attorney for Respondent,
Steven Speier

Dated: 11-21-19 WALZER MELCHER LLP

By: 
Christopher C. Melcher
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¹ Oral argument has not been scheduled.

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO DIVIDE
ORAL ARGUMENT TIME WITH AMICUS CURIAE**

Respondent's request to transfer 10 minutes of his oral argument time to amicus curiae Christopher C. Melcher is granted.

Date: _____

Presiding Justice