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Wage and Hour Division  
Washington

DATE FOR BRIEFS ON TEXTILE HEARING EXTENDED

Acting Administrator Paul Sifton, of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, announced today that attorneys desiring to submit briefs either in support of, or in opposition to, the  $32\frac{1}{2}$ -cent an hour minimum wage recommendation of Industry Committee No. 1, for the textile industry, may have until Aug. 22 to file them with the Wage and Hour Division.

The postponement from Aug. 12 was made because of the serious illness of W. Gordon McKelvey, attorney for a committee representing small Southern cotton mills.

At the conclusion of oral argument after an extended hearing on the proposal, Administrator Elmer F. Andrews, of the Wage and Hour Division, set Aug. 12 as the final date for submission of briefs. The postponement to Aug. 22 was made with the approval of the Administrator.

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