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VIA ECF FILING AND U.S. MAIL

Scott Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area v. Eden Prairie Presbyterian
Church dba Prairie Community Church of the Twin Cities
No. 17-582

Dear Mr. Harris:

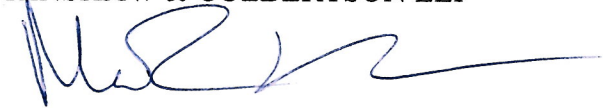
The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on October 16, 2017, and the brief in opposition to the petition is presently due on January 3, 2018. I respectfully request an additional 30-day extension, to and including Thursday, February 2, 2018, within which to file the brief in opposition. The extension is necessary given the upcoming holidays and prior commitments, to ensure that my colleagues and our client stakeholders have sufficient time to thoroughly and thoughtfully brief the relevant issues for the Court's consideration.

Counsel for the petitioner does not object to this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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