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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 ("PCC")

No. 17-582

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on October 16, 2017, and the Court requested a response from PCC on December 4, 2017. By extension, PCC's brief in opposition to the petition is presently due on February 2, 2018. We are asking for a second and final extension to file the brief in opposition through March 5, 2018. The extension is necessary due to previously scheduled depositions and briefing on other matters and to ensure that my colleagues and PCC's stakeholders have sufficient time to continue thoroughly and thoughtfully briefing the relevant and evolving authorities 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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