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Mr. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
United States Supreme Court  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *St. Augustine School, et al. v. Carolyn Stanford Taylor, in her  
official capacity as Superintendent of Public Instruction, et al.*  
No. 18-1151  
Pending Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent Carolyn Stanford Taylor, in her official capacity as Superintendent of Public Instruction, respectfully requests an extension of 49 days in which to file a brief in opposition to the above-referenced petition. The brief is currently due April 5, 2019. Granting this extension would make the brief due May 24, 2019.

This case was recently reassigned following the elimination of Wisconsin's Office of the Solicitor General. The principal attorney assigned to this case will be Jennifer Lynn Vandermeuse, who will require some time to familiarize herself with the case.

In addition to her ongoing case management obligations in numerous other cases, Ms. Vandermeuse also is assigned to several other matters with deadlines and obligations over the next six weeks, including the response brief in *Lockett v. Bonson*, No. 19-1012, due March 25, 2019, in the United States Court of Appeals for

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the Seventh Circuit; a motion hearing on April 15, 2019, in *Slocum v. Wis. Dep't of Revenue*, Case No. 17-CV-0534, in the St. Croix County Circuit Court for the State of Wisconsin; the response brief in *LaBrec v. Walker*, No. 18-1682, due April 19, 2019, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; oral argument on a motion for summary judgment on April 26, 2019, in *Brown Cty. v. Brown Cty. Taxpayers Ass'n*, Case No. 18-CV-0640, in the Dane County Circuit Court for the State of Wisconsin; the response brief in *Detlaff v. Wayne*, No. 18-3517, due May 2, 2019, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; the respondent brief in *Garland v. Hayes*, Case No. 2018AP2438, due on or about April 29, 2019, in the Wisconsin Court of Appeals; the respondent brief in *Marquardt v. Labor & Indus. Review Comm'n*, Case No. 2018AP1679, due on or about May 6, 2019, in the Wisconsin Court of Appeals; and the respondent brief in *Byrd v. Strahota*, Case No. 2018AP1996, due on or about May 22, 2019, in the Wisconsin Court of Appeals.

Therefore, Respondent Carolyn Stanford Taylor, in her official capacity as Superintendent of Public Instruction, requests an extension of time in which to file their brief in opposition to ensure that the attorney assigned to the case has time to provide the Court with a thorough and responsive brief.

Counsel for Respondent has contacted the current counsel of record for Petitioners, Richard M. Esenberg and Anthony F. LoCoco, who consent to the proposed extension of briefing.

I have, electronically and via first-class mail, served a copy of this letter on the Petitioners' counsel of record and Respondent Friess Lake School District's counsel of record, and hereby certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

Sincerely,



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