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Re: *Mark Griffioen, et al. v. Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railways Company, et al.*, No. 18-499

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of Respondent Union Pacific Railroad Company and Union Pacific Corporation in the above-captioned case, I hereby request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including February 4, 2019, within which to file a brief in opposition to certiorari in this case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on October 15, 2018, and the Court requested a response on December 4, 2018. Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due on January 3, 2019.

The extension is requested in order to facilitate coordination between the two Respondents in this case, and because of counsel's other professional commitments.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you need additional information.

Respectfully,



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