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Mr. Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk for Practice and Procedure
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Via overnight mail

Re: Midwest Machining, Inc. v. Jena McClellan
Case No. 18-928
Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for Respondent Jena McClellan in the above-referenced case. On January 17, 2019, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. Unless extended by the court, the response would be due on February 19, 2019. For the reason that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request, on her behalf, an extension of 30 days, to and including March 19, 2019.

I have several pressing obligations during the upcoming weeks, including a day long mediation, an oral argument in the Michigan Court of Appeals, three depositions this week, five depositions out of state next week, another day long mediation and a hearing on a motion for summary judgment. All of this is on my schedule before and including February 15 and have been on my schedule for some time. An extension would allow me to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition and comply with other obligations required by the courts.

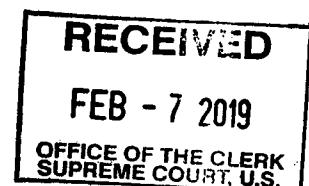
For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension be granted. Please be so kind as to let me know by email at wpiper@wpiperlaw.com and palling@wpiperlaw.com if this request is granted.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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