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Via E-Filing and Federal Express

Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Lei Ke v. Drexel University*
Petition for Writ of Certiorari, Docket 19-6991

Dear Sir or Madam:

I recently entered my appearance for the respondent, defendant, Drexel University, in the above-captioned matter filed by Petitioner Lei Ke.

Prior counsel for Drexel University, Peter Samson, Esquire, passed away on August 17, 2019. This was shortly before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Order giving rise to the instant Petition.

Dating back to 2011, Mr. Samson handled this matter through its extensive procedural history including the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, prior Petitions to the U.S. Supreme Court, the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Because of the complexity of the case and lengthy procedural history, I am respectfully requesting a thirty (30) day extension to file Respondent's Brief in response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, which is currently due on January 17, 2019.

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Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Lois M. Shenk

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cc: Lei Ke (via email and regular mail)