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

Re: Polk County, Wisconsin v. J.K.J., et al., No. 20-427

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent the respondents with respect to the above-referenced petition for certiorari. A response is currently due on November 2, 2020. Respondents respectfully request that the time to file a response be extended by 30 days, to and including Wednesday, December 2, 2020. The extension is warranted because counsel for the respondents have been occupied with time-sensitive appeals and briefing in other matters. In addition, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and related closures have caused additional burdens on counsels' time unrelated to their legal practice. An extension of 30 days will allow counsel for respondents to prepare a comprehensive response that fully addresses the issues raised by Petitioner and will aid the Court's efficient resolution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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