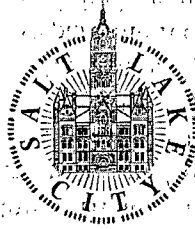


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One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: No. 21-1225: The Estate of Dillon Taylor, et al. v. Salt Lake City, et al.**

Dear Clerk of the Court:

Respondents, Salt Lake City and Bron Cruz, write to request a 60-day extension to file a response to the petition for certiorari in the above-captioned matter. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 30.4. The Petition was filed on March 7, 2022. On May 2, 2022, this Court requested a response to the Petition. The response to the Petition is currently due on or before June 1, 2022. An extension of time of 60 days to file a response will create a new due date of August 1, 2022.

This extension is necessary to allow sufficient time for Respondents to review and provide a thorough and appropriate response to the petition. Specifically, Ms. Brabson, who handled this matter at the district court and at the Tenth Circuit, has taken another position within the City. We have a small office and the new attorneys that have just been assigned to this matter have an existing heavy caseload. This extension will allow an appropriate amount of time for new counsel to become familiar with the record and prepare the requested response, while also balancing the needs of their existing busy caseloads, which include numerous matters in state and federal court both at the district and appellate levels.

We reached out to counsel for petitioner to ask if Petitioner will oppose this request. As of the date of this letter, we have received no response. I am not currently a member of the Bar of this Court but have submitted an application that is currently pending. I acknowledge that the brief in opposition must be filed by a Bar member. We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Samantha J. Slark

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