

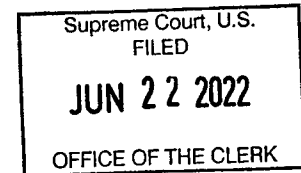
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VIA U.S. MAIL

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

Re: Denise Halvorson, et vir, Petitioners v. Hennepin County Children's Services Department, et al., No. 21-1471

Dear Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States:

I am writing to advise the Court that Respondents W.M., F.J.V., the Red Lake Band, and the Guardian ad Litem oppose the petition for a writ of certiorari but do not intend to file a response to the petition unless one is requested.

Respondents also note that the petition here appears to be untimely having been filed more than 30 days after the February 27, 2022 deadline. Specifically, Rule 13.1 requires "A petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of a judgment of a lower state court that is subject to discretionary review by the state court of last resort is timely when it is filed with the Clerk within 90 days after entry of the order denying discretionary review." Rule 13.1. The Minnesota Supreme Court denied review on November 29, 2021, making the deadline for the petition February 27, 2022. See (020a.) Petitioner failed to file until March 30, 2022. (Pet. Cert.)

I am not a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, but should a response be required or requested it will be filed by a Bar member on Respondents' behalf.

