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**Re: Perez v Sturgis Public Schools, et al.**  
**Docket No. 21-887**  
**File No. 98388**

Dear Mr. Harris:

This firm represents the Respondent in the above matter. The Petition was placed on the docket December 15, 2021. A response was requested February 2, 2022. The brief in opposition must currently be filed by March 4, 2022.

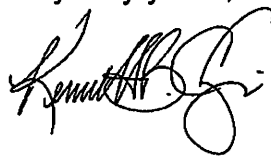
Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, we request that the time to respond to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari be extended 30 days to, and including, April 4, 2022.

Due to certain scheduling conflicts and the press of other business commitments, counsel respectfully requests additional time to prepare a responsive brief, which properly addresses all of the issues raised in the Petition.

As indicated by the enclosed certificate of service, we have concurrently served a copy of this letter upon counsel for the Petitioners.

Thank you for your courtesy and prompt consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth B. Chapie". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "K" and a long, sweeping underline.

Kenneth B. Chapie

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Enclosure

cc: Roman Martinez