



February 8, 2023

Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

**Re:** Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petitioner's Petition For A Writ of Certiorari in *Kola Hasanaj v. Detroit Public Schools Community District, et al.*, S. Ct. No. 22-654

Dear Sir or Madame:

I, Jenice Mitchell Ford, serve as General Counsel for Detroit Public Schools Community District in the Office of the General Counsel ("OGC"). The OGC represents all of the respondents in this matter ("Respondents"). To date, Petitioner has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari ("Writ"). Respondents' response to the Writ is currently due on Thursday, February 16, 2023.

Pursuant to S. Ct. Rule 30.4, Respondents herewith respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to respond to the Writ, with a new due date of no later than 11:59 p.m. on March 20, 2023. Good cause exists for the requested extension as the OGC attorney who represented Respondents in this case at both the district and appellate levels is no longer working in the OGC. As such, additional time is necessary for OGC to become familiar with the relevant legal issues and the record. An extension of time will better enable preparation of a response that will be most helpful to the Court. Also, this is Respondents' first request for an extension of time to file a response to the Writ. Based on the above, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file a response to the Writ, making the response due by no later than 11:59 p.m. on March 20, 2023.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (313) 873-4528 or [jenice.mitchellford@detroitk12.org](mailto:jenice.mitchellford@detroitk12.org). Thank you for your consideration and have a great day.

Sincerely,

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