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The Honorable Scott Harris
Clerk of Court Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Via FedEx

*Re: Case No. 22-93, Michigan State University and
Michigan State University Board of Trustees v. Sophia Balow, et al.*

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondents Sophia Balow et al., hereby request through their attorney, who is not a member of the Supreme Court of the United States Bar at this time, a thirty-day extension of time to and including September 30, 2022, to file a brief in opposition to the above-referenced Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 30.4. Respondents understand that at the time that the Opposition is due, an attorney who is a member of Supreme Court of the United States Bar will need to file their opposition.

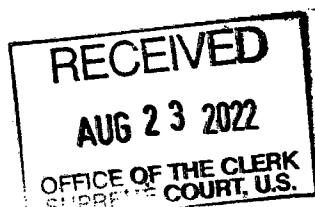
Petitioners filed their Petition on July 29, 2022—after receiving received a thirty-day extension of time to file their Petition. Absent an extension, Respondents' Opposition would be due August 31, 2022. With an extension, the Response would be due September 30, 2022.

This is Respondents' first request for an extension. Respondents' counsel has numerous other professional commitments this month, including depositions and discovery deadlines in this matter for which litigation is still ongoing in the District Court, as well as ongoing deadlines in other cases. The requested extension is necessary to ensure an adequate opportunity for Respondents' counsel to review Petitioner's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in light of these other commitments. Further, there are no circumstances that necessitate a speedy ruling on the Petition.

Respondents' therefore request 30-day extension of time to file their Response to the above-referenced Petition. Thank you for you attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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