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In The Supreme Court of the United States

ALTAGRACIA SANCHEZ; DALE SORCHER; JILL HOMAN,

Applicants,

v.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Respondents.

On Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

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To the Honorable Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., as Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit:

Applicants Altagracia Sanchez, Jill Homan, and Dale Sorcher respectfully request pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5 that the time to file a Petition for Certiorari in this matter be extended by 30 days, up to and including December 12, 2022.

On August 12, 2022, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit entered an opinion and judgment affirming the district court's order dismissing this matter. *See* Attachment A. Applicants did not seek rehearing or rehearing en banc.

This Court now has jurisdiction to review a Petition for Writ of Certiorari under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1) and Supreme Court Rule 10. That Petition is presently due on November 10, 2022, and this Application is filed more than 10 days prior to that date. See Supreme Court Rule 30.2.

Reasons for Granting an Extension of Time

Applicants' pro bono counsel requests an extension of time because of multiple conflicting deadlines and prescheduled business travel during the relevant period. In the next two months, undersigned counsel is scheduled to file multiple merits briefs in appeals currently pending in the Supreme Courts of Georgia and North Carolina; file a motion for a preliminary injunction in a state constitutional case; and travel for business November 4–6. Meanwhile, co-counsel is scheduled to present argument in an unrelated matter in the D.C. Circuit on October 11 and has a trial set to begin on October 3 in the Southern District of Illinois. An extension of 30

days will help ensure that each of these matters receives sufficient attention. Applicants have not previously sought an extension of time from this Court.

Conclusion

Applicants request that the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this case be extended 30 days, to and including Monday, December 12, 2022.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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