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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

**Re: John Kowal v. Ferndale Area School District, et al. (No. 23-12)**  
**Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for Respondents Ferndale Area School District and the Ferndale Area School District Board of Education in the above-referenced matter. Petitioner John Kowal ("Mr. Kowal") filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari on June 29, 2023 which was placed on the docket July 5, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 15.3, the Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due Friday, August 4, 2023.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a response to Mr. Kowal's petition. As a thirty (30) day extension of time would make Respondent's brief due on Sunday, September 3, 2023 and September 4, 2023 is a federal legal holiday, Respondents respectfully request a due date of Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time to file a response. No party will be prejudiced by the requested extension of time, to and including September 5, 2023. Mr. Kowal has confirmed by email that he does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Carl P. Beard", written in a cursive style.

Carl P. Beard

cc: John Kowal, Petitioner  
Jennifer L. Dambeck, Esquire

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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No. 23-12

JOHN KOWAL, PETITIONER

v.

FERNDAL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL, RESPONDENTS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Carl P. Beard, Jr, Esquire, counsel for Respondents and a member of the Bar of this Court, certify that, on July 24, 2023, I caused a copy of the Letter Motion for Extension of Time to be sent, by first class U.S. Mail, to the Petitioner:

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