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December 6, 2023

Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Erie Indemnity Company v. Erie Insurance Exchange, By Troy
Stephenson, Christina Stephenson, and Steven Barnett, Trustees
ad Litem*, No. 23-434

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel of record for respondents in the above-referenced case. On October 20, 2023, a certiorari petition was filed in this case, and on December 4, 2023, the Court requested a response. Unless extended by the Court, the response is due on January 3, 2024. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including February 2, 2024.

I will be on vacation from Wednesday, December 20, through Sunday, December 31, and I have several other professional obligations in the two weeks before then. In addition, because I was not counsel below, I require time to familiarize myself with the case and pertinent law. Respondents have not previously sought an extension in this matter.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Allison M. Zieve
Counsel for Respondent

Cc: Michael Hugh McGinley, Counsel for Petitioner