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Scott S. Harris, Esq., Chief Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: Rita C. Simpson-Vlach, et al. v Washtenaw Intermediate School District, et al.  
Docket No. 23-507**

Dear Mr. Harris:

This firm represents the Respondent Washtenaw Intermediate School District in the above matter. The Petition was placed on the docket November 9, 2023. Prior to placement on the docket, the Respondent received a 60-day extension to file its petition for certiorari. The brief in opposition must currently be filed by December 14, 2023.

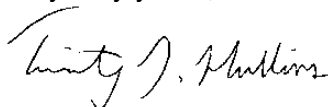
Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, we request that the time to respond to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari be extended 30 days to, and including, January 15, 2024 (as the 30th day is Saturday, January 13). The Petitioner concurs with the request for the extension.

Due to certain scheduling conflicts and the press of other business commitments including preparation for trials in early December, counsel respectfully requests additional time to prepare a responsive brief, which properly addresses all of the issues raised in the Petition.

As indicated by the enclosed certificate of service, we have concurrently served a copy of this letter upon counsel for the Petitioner.

Thank you for your courtesy and prompt consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



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