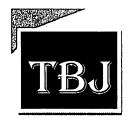
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Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: Scandinavian Airlines System Denmark-Norway-Sweden

v.

Susan Hardy Case No. 24-587

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned matter was filed and docketed on November 27, 2024. The brief in opposition is currently due December 27, 2024.

Respondent respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 27, 2025, within which to prepare a response.

As framed in the petition, the question presented concerns the exercise of personal jurisdiction over a foreign air carrier under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(k)(2) in the context of the international treaty known as the Montreal Convention (Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air, art. 33, May 28, 1999, S. Treaty Doc. 106-45, 1999 WL 33292734 (the "Montreal Convention"). The issue as briefed by the Petitioner requires a detailed and thorough analysis to properly provide the Court a quality response.

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It is also possible, but unknown, whether any amicus briefs will be filed in support of the petitioner. That deadline coincides with respondent's original deadline to file her brief in opposition. Respondent seeks the opportunity to review any such potential brief prior to submitting her opposition.

Finally, but not inconsequentially, the petition was filed after the close of business on the day before Thanksgiving and respondent's opposition brief is due two (2) days after Christmas.

For the above-going reasons, respondent respectfully requests additional time to complete the brief in opposition.

Undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for the petitioner. Petitioner does not object to this request for an extension of time to file respondent's brief in opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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