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**VIA U.S. MAIL &  
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Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Arnold Fleck v. Joe Wetch, et al, Case No. 17-886  
Request for Time Extension under Sup. Ct. R. 30.4

Dear Clerk:

This office represents respondents Joe Wetch, (former) President of the State Bar Association of North Dakota; Aubrey Fiebelkorn-Zuger, Secretary and Treasurer of the State Bar Association of North Dakota; and Tony Weiler, Executive Director of the State Bar Association of North Dakota, in their official capacities, in the above-referenced matter. We do not represent respondent Penny Miller, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Board of Law Examiners, in her official capacity, who is separately represented by the North Dakota Attorney General's office.

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of time for responses to the *Petition for Writ of Certiorari* filed by petitioner Arnold Fleck. The current deadline for responses established by the Court is January 22, 2018. We have received requests for consent to the filing of *amicus* briefs in support of Fleck's petition by two separate entities to date. The deadline for any permitted *amicus* briefs in support of Fleck's petition would be January 22, 2018. For this reason, we are requesting the deadline for responses to Fleck's petition, as well as any responses to any *amicus* briefs which may ultimately be permitted by the Court, if any, be extended 30 days to February 21, 2018. We request this extension apply to all respondents, and to any other entity or person who may wish to file an *amicus* brief in support of any respondent.

We are requesting the extension apply to all respondents at the request of the North Dakota Solicitor General, Matthew Sagsveen. In the event a separate extension request by the Solicitor General for respondent Penny Miller is necessary, please kindly so advise.

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Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall Bakke", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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