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

Attn: Denise McNerney, Esq.

Re: *Hughes, et al. v. Northwestern Univ., et al.*, No. 19-1401

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was granted on July 2, 2021, meaning that, pursuant to this Court's Rule 25.1, petitioners' opening merits brief and joint appendix are due for filing on August 16; pursuant to Rule 25.2 and Rule 25.3, respectively, respondents' merits brief would then be due for filing on September 15 and petitioners' reply brief would be due for filing on October 15.

Undersigned counsel for petitioners requests, pursuant to Rule 30.4, an 18-day extension of time within which to file their opening merits brief and joint appendix to and including September 3, 2021. The additional time is necessary to enable counsel effectively to assist with the preparation of the merits brief and the joint appendix, in light of other matters for which undersigned counsel has responsibility in this Court and other courts.

Undersigned counsel for petitioners also has conferred with respondents' counsel, and the parties have come to agreement upon a briefing schedule that would permit respondents to have an equal number of additional days within which to file their merits brief and that would provide for the reply brief to be filed well in advance of argument. That proposed briefing schedule is as follows:

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Petitioners' opening brief / joint appendix September 3, 2021

Respondents' brief October 21, 2021

The proposed extension and modified briefing schedule will not delay the Court in its consideration of this case or affect the calendaring of the case for oral argument, and the additional time devoted to briefing the issues will assist in counsel's efforts to develop fully, streamline, and refine the issues before the Court.

Accordingly, petitioners respectfully request that the time within which they may file their opening merits brief and joint appendix be extended for 18 days to and including September 3, 2021, and that the Court adopt the proposed briefing schedule set forth above.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 326-7951.

Very truly yours,



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