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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Melanie Kelsay v. Matt Ernst*, No. 19-682

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the Respondent in the above-referenced case, in which a petition for certiorari is pending. I received the docket entry advising of the call for response on January 13, 2020. Absent an extension, the response would be due on February 12, 2020. I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to and including March 13, 2020, in which to file the response. This is the first extension Respondent has sought. I have contacted counsel for Petitioner, and am authorized to represent that he has no objection to the requested extension.

A 30-day extension to and including March 13, 2020 will ensure that I have sufficient time to fully analyze and respond to the arguments raised in the petition for certiorari in this case, as well as the later-filed amicus brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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