



January 10, 2022

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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

Re: Jane Doe v. Fairfax County School District, No. 21-968

Dear Mr. Harris:

Petitioner Fairfax County School Board filed its Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on December 30, 2021. Respondent Jane Doe's Brief in Opposition is currently due on February 7, 2022. Respondent respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a 60-day extension to and including April 8, 2022, within which to file the Brief in Opposition. Petitioner does not oppose this motion for an extension, which is Respondent's first.

The extension is requested due to the press of other matters. Counsel for Respondent has begun preparation of Respondent's Brief in Opposition while simultaneously preparing for an upcoming oral argument and working on several other briefs with approaching deadlines. Counsel for Respondent also represents plaintiffs in a lawsuit that may go to trial in the next three months. Additionally, the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari presents a legal question that the parties have not yet had a chance to brief fully because Petitioner raised the issue for the first time in its Petition for Rehearing En Banc. As a result, Respondent's counsel must now undertake new research to prepare the Brief in Opposition. The requested extension is necessary, then, to ensure an adequate opportunity for Respondent's counsel to review and address the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in light of other commitments.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Z. Brodsky
Counsel of Record for Respondent

cc: Elbert Lin (Counsel of Record for Petitioner)