

October 25, 2024

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

Re: *Ames v. Ohio Department of Youth Services*, No. 23-1039

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent petitioner in the above-captioned matter. On behalf of both parties, I write to request an extension of time to file the merits briefs and joint appendix in this case as follows:

Brief for Petitioner (and Joint Appendix): December 9, 2024

Brief for Respondent: January 17, 2025

Reply Brief for Petitioner: February 7, 2025

Both parties have agreed to this proposed schedule. The standard seven-day deadline for an amicus curiae brief under Supreme Court Rule 37.3(a) will apply. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Respectfully,



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