

November 1, 2024

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

Re: Request for extension of time to file response to petition
Warren Petersen et al. v. Jane Doe et al.
S. Ct. No. 24-449

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel for Respondents in this case. Petitioners filed their petition for a writ of certiorari on October 17, 2024. According to the online docket and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 15.3, a response is currently due on November 21, 2024. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to file a response to the petition.

This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time. Good cause exists for the requested extension. I have recently concluded a major international arbitration hearing overseas and, in addition to this case, I have several other matters that will require me to devote substantial amounts of time in the coming weeks. Moreover, Respondents are in the process of engaging additional co-counsel to represent them before the Court. Additional co-counsel did not represent the Respondents at the district or circuit court levels, and thus they require sufficient time to become familiar with the record and legal questions presented. For these reasons, the requested extension would allow Respondents better to prepare a response that is most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, Respondents request that the time for filing a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended by 30 days, to and including December 21, 2024. I have conferred with counsel for Petitioners, and they do not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Justin R. Rassi

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CC: D. John Sauer (counsel for petitioner)