



October 31, 2025



Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Officer Phillip Reinink, in His Individual and Official
Capacity v. Sean Hart, et al.*
Case No. 25-179

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondents in the above-referenced case. On August 11, 2025, a certiorari petition was filed in this case. Unless extended by the Court, the response is due on November 3, 2025. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including December 3, 2025.

I have several pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, including a brief on appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals on November 4, 2025, in *David Krieger, et al. v Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, et al.* (Case No. 377754) and a brief on appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals on November 17, 2025, in *Estate of TM, et al. v Oxford Community School District, et al.* (Case No. 376390). An extension will allow me to meet these obligations and also file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
VEN JOHNSON LAW, PLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CP Desmond".

Christopher Patrick Desmond
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Cc: Michael Thomas Berger, Counsel for Petitioner