

October 31, 2025

The Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

RE: Request for extension of time to file a response to petition for writ of certiorari *Mathew Grashorn v. Wendy Love, et al.*S. Ct. No. 25-216

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the respondents in this case. Petitioner Grashorn filed his petition for a writ of certiorari on August 20, 2025. On September 9, 2025, the Court requested that Respondents file response to the petition for writ of certiorari. Due to multiple other briefing deadlines and my being in a two-week vehicular homicide trial, I requested a 31-day extension, which was granted, through November 10, 2025. Due to unforeseen circumstances occurring after that, I need to request an additional 30-day extension for Respondents' Brief in Opposition, **up to and including December 10, 2025**.

Good cause exists for the requested extension. After finishing my two-week homicide trial in early October, my entire office was knocked out with illness over a 10-day period (including everyone's kids). This disruption caused multiple depositions and hearings to have to be rescheduled into the currently upcoming 3-week period going through the Thanksgiving holiday. I am flying with my family and three kids out of state November 24-30 for the holiday. When I return the following week, I have depositions on December 2, 4, and 5 and am in a felony trial the week of December 8-12. So even with the requested extension, I will have to use all the weekends to get this done.

I do not make this second request for extension lightly and want to impress upon the Court that I understand no further extensions will be granted. To that end, I am currently enlisting the assistance of additional experienced Supreme Court practitioners in drafting the Brief in Opposition. They will also require this additional time to get up to speed on the case, however.

Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended by 30 days, up to and including December 10, 2025. Counsel for Petitioner Grashorn states that he opposes this request. No reason was provided.

Respectfully Submitted,

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