

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

December 12, 2025

Re: *Drew Craig, et al. v. John Krueger, Individually and as Co-Administrator of the Estate of Jeffrey Krueger, et al.*, S. Ct. No. 25-604

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Respondents in this case. Petitioners filed their petition for a writ of certiorari on November 20, 2025. On December 1, 2025, Respondents waived their right to respond. On December 9, 2025, however, the Court requested a response. Absent an extension, Respondents' response is due on January 8, 2026. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by thirty days. Because a thirty-day extension of time would make Respondents' brief due on Saturday, February 7, 2026, Respondents respectfully request a due date of February 9, 2026.

This is Respondents' first request for an extension, and good cause exists for the requested extension. Respondents' counsel has numerous other professional commitments prior to the current deadline, including out-of-state travel for depositions, preparation of a response in opposition to another petition for certiorari, and other litigation deadlines, as well as previously-scheduled travel for the holidays. The requested extension is necessary to ensure that Respondents and their counsel have an adequate opportunity to review and respond to the petition in light of these other commitments. The requested extension will also better enable preparation of a response that will be most helpful to the Court. Further, no party will be prejudiced by the extension requested.

Accordingly, Respondents request a thirty-day extension of time, to and including February 9, 2026, to file their brief in opposition to the petition.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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