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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: *Sandra Hernden v. Chippewa Valley School District, et al., No. 25-712*

Dear Mr. Harris:

This firm represents the Respondent in the above matter. The Petition was docketed on December 18, 2025. Consequently, the brief in opposition is currently due on January 20, 2026.

Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, on behalf of our client, we request that the time to respond to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari be extended 30 days to, and including, **February 19, 2026**. This is the Respondents first requested extension.

Due to certain scheduling conflicts, the press of other business commitments, and the upcoming holidays, counsel respectfully requests additional time within which to prepare a responsive brief which properly addresses all of the issues raised in the Petition. Respondents request this extension of time in good faith and solely to prepare the response. The requested extension will not result in undue delay.

We have concurrently served a copy of this letter upon the Petitioner.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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