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In the Supreme Court of the United States

TAMER MAHMOUD AND ENAS BARAKAT; JEFF AND SVITLANA ROMAN; CHRIS AND MELISSA PERSAK, IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES AND EX REL. THEIR MINOR CHILDREN; AND KIDS FIRST, AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION,

Applicants,

v.

THOMAS W. TAYLOR, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND SHEBRA EVANS, LYNNE HARRIS, GRACE RIVERA-OVEN, KARLA SILVESTRE, REBECCA SMONDROWSKI, BRENDA WOLFF, AND JULIE YANG, IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Respondents.

APPLICATION TO THE HONORABLE JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR. FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 29.6, the undersigned counsel of record certifies that Applicants do not have a parent corporation and do not issue stock.

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13(5), Applicants move for a thirty-day extension of time, to and including September 12, 2024, for filing a petition for writ of certiorari. The current deadline for filing is August 13, 2024. In support of the request, Applicants state as follows:

1. This appeal involves a question of significant importance.
2. Applicants' counsel requires additional time to prepare a petition that fully addresses the important and far-reaching issues raised by the Fourth Circuit's ruling in a manner that will be most helpful to the Court.
3. Applicants' counsel have substantial upcoming briefing obligations, including a reply in support of petition for writ of certiorari in *Young Israel v. Tampa*, No. 23-1276, due August 9; a petition for writ of certiorari due August 12, 2024 in *Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. v. Wisconsin Labor & Industry Review Commission*, No. 23A1067; a petition for writ of certiorari due August 18, 2024, in *Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany v. Vullo*, No. APL-2022-00089 (N.Y. Ct. App.); a motion for summary judgment in *Loe v. Jett*, No. 23-1527 (D. Minn.); a response to a motion to dismiss in this matter, *Mahmoud v. Taylor* No. 23-1380 (D. Md.); and a reply in support of a motion for leave to amend the complaint in *Lasche v. New Jersey*, No. 18-17552 (D.N.J.), due August 12, with an oral argument to follow on August 19. Counsel of record also has a long-planned family vacation scheduled for the first two weeks of August.
4. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

5. For these reasons, Applicants respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time to and including September 12, 2024, for filing their petition for writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted.

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