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Hon. Susan M. Scarola, ALJ  
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Re: Leonor Alcantara, et al., v. David Hespe,  
Commissioner of Education, et al.  
OAL Dkt. No. EDU 11069-14

Dear Judge Scarola:

As Your Honor is aware, this office represents State Respondents in the above-referenced matter. We request a brief extension to respond to Petitioners' Motion for Emergency Relief, which our office received in the late afternoon on Friday, March 9, 2018. It is our understanding that State Respondents' response is due on March 19, 2018. We are requesting a ten-day extension, which would make our response due to the Court on March 29, 2018.

Considering that Petitioners' motion relies, in part, on support that was not included in the case it presented at the ongoing hearing in this matter, and the fact that it has filed a brief that is over 100 pages long with 671 pages of exhibits, State Respondents believe that this brief extension is appropriate. Further, when Petitioners rested their case on February 22, 2018, the Court and the parties discussed setting a schedule for the filing of motions at the upcoming telephone conference scheduled for March 22. Petitioners provided no indication to the Court or to State Respondents that they would be filing this motion. Accordingly, State Respondents request a brief extension that provides us an opportunity to respond to

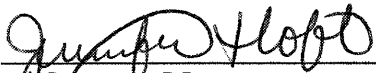


the Motion while also attending to previously scheduled court appearances, a medical procedure, and travel.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

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