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*A Strengthening of the Erdős-Szekeres Theorem.*

The Erdős–Szekeres Theorem states that any edge-coloring of the ordered complete graph on  $rs + 1$  vertices with red and blue must contain a red ordered path with  $r$  edges or a blue ordered path with  $s$  edges. However, not all edges of  $K_{rs+1}$  are necessary for this result. We find the unique minimal ordered graph on  $rs + 1$  vertices with this coloring property and show that any ordered graph with this property must contain our minimal example as a subgraph. (Received August 10, 2021)