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September 6, 2024

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

RE: Request for extension of time to file brief in opposition in *Fiehler v. Mecklenburg*, No. 23-1360

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court docketed the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case on July 1, 2024. Respondents waived response on July 29 and 31, 2024. On August 21, 2024, the Court called for a response, which is currently due September 20, 2024.

Pursuant to this Court's Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondents T. Anthony Mecklenburg and Catherine Mecklenburg respectfully request a 30-day extension to October 20, 2024, to file their response. Skadden was first retained to represent the Mecklenburgs before this Court. The extension is necessary given the heavy press of other business. Between the call for a response and the requested deadline, undersigned counsel and his colleagues have needed and must continue to attend to briefing deadlines in several matters, including merit-stage briefing before this Court, briefing in several cases before federal courts of appeals, and several oral arguments before federal courts of appeals. Respondent State of Alaska joins this extension request, likewise given the press of other matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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