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Via Electronic Filing System and First Class Mail

Mr. Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: Ocean State Tactical et al. v. Rhode Island et al., No. 24-131

Dear Clerk Harris,

I am writing to request an extension of time in the above captioned matter. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter was filed on August 2, 2024 and placed on the docket the same day. Respondents' response is currently due September 5, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the petition be extended by sixty days, up to and including November 5, 2024. Undersigned counsel is currently primary or supervising counsel in a number of complex matters in the appellate and trial courts of Rhode Island of high importance to the State of Rhode Island and an extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that respondents believe would be most helpful to the Court. This extension will also allow for the careful review process the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General applies to all responses to petitions for certiorari. This is respondents' first request for an extension and petitioners have graciously indicated that they do not oppose this request.

Very truly yours,

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I e-filed this document through the electronic filing system and also served it by first class mail, postage prepaid and electronic mail on all counsel of record on this 13th day of August, 2024:

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