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

Re: *Maryland Shall Issue, Inc., et al. v. Wes Moore, Governor of Maryland, et al.*, No. 24-373

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was placed on the Court's docket on October 2, 2024. The response is due November 1, 2024. The respondent requests, under Rule 30.4, a 30-day extension of time permitting the response to be filed on or before December 2, 2024.

The extension is necessary because of the press of other assigned work. Notably, undersigned counsel and others associated with this case are involved in matters relating to the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore as well as other ongoing Second Amendment litigation. The requested extension is necessary to ensure that undersigned counsel and others can devote sufficient attention to those proceedings as well as the response to the petition in this Court. Counsel for petitioners have consented to this request.

Very truly yours,

/s/Ryan R. Dietrich

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