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

Re: Little et al. v. Hecox et al., No. 24-38

Dear Mr. Harris,

As counsel of record for Respondent, Lindsay Hecox, I write pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4 to request a 60-day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. The petition was filed on July 11, 2024, and the opposition is currently due on August 14, 2024. If the request for a 60-day extension is granted, the opposition would be due on Monday, October 14, 2024.

The extension of time is necessary because counsel in this case from the American Civil Liberties Union ("ACLU"), Cooley LLP, and Legal Voice face competing deadlines in other pressing matters before this Court.

In *United States v. Skrmetti et al.*, No. 23-477, counsel from the ACLU represent L.W., by and through her parents and next friends, Samantha Williams and Brian Williams *et al.*, who will be filing a merits brief in support of Petitioner. That brief is currently due on August 27, 2024.

In *Crouch et al. v. Anderson*, No. 24-90, counsel from Cooley represent Respondent, Shauntae Anderson. A petition for a writ of certiorari in *Anderson* was filed on July 25, 2024. Respondent's opposition brief is currently due on August 28, 2024.

In Folwell et al. v. Kadel et al., No. 24-99, counsel from Cooley represent Respondents Maxwell Kadel et. al. A petition for a writ of certiorari in Kadel was filed on July 26, 2024. The opposition brief in Kadel is currently due on August 29, 2024.

In West Virginia et al. v. B.P.J., By Her Next Friend and Mother, Heather Jackson, No. 24-43, counsel from the ACLU and Cooley represent Respondent, B.P.J. The petition for a writ of certiorari in B.P.J. was filed by West Virginia as a companion to the Governor of Idaho's petition in Hecox. The Court recently granted an extension of time to file an opposition to the petition, which is now due on October 15, 2024.

In addition, lead counsel from Cooley is currently preparing a response to a petition for a writ of certiorari in *United Therapeutics Corp. v. Liquidia Techs., Inc.*, No. 23-1298, currently due on August 28, 2024. Cooley counsel also just completed a one-week trial and is preparing post-trial briefing in that matter (*Ryanair DAC v. Booking.com BV*, No. 20-1191 (D. Del.)).



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Further, in *Poe et al. v. Labrador et al.*, No. 24-142 (9th Cir.), counsel from the ACLU represent Plaintiffs-Appellees, Pam Poe *et. al.* Plaintiffs'-Appellees' counsel is preparing for oral argument, which is currently scheduled for August 21, 2024.

Lastly, this week, lead counsel from Legal Voice began family leave.

Respondent has contacted counsel of record for Petitioners for their position on this extension request, and Petitioners consent to the 60-day extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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