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October 16, 2024

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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

Attn: Danny Bickell, Deputy Clerk.

Re: Request for 30-day Extension of Time to Respond to Petition in  
*Department of Education, et al., v. Career Colleges and Schools of Texas*, No. 24-413

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel for Respondent in the above-captioned case, we write to request an extension of time in which to file our response to the recently docketed petition for writ of certiorari. On August 29, 2024, Petitioners submitted their request to extend the time to file a petition for writ of certiorari from September 10, 2024 to October 10, 2024. The Court granted Petitioners' request and the petition was docketed in this case on October 10, 2024. Unless extended by the Court, the deadline to respond is November 12, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of this Court's Rules, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of 30 days, or until December 12, 2024 to file its response. Counsel for Respondent makes this request to accommodate professional obligations in other litigation matters, as well as to permit sufficient time for consultation with client representatives before filing a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the certiorari petition.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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