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**VIA ECF**

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

Re: *A. M. B., et al. v. Kelly J. McKnight, Presiding Judge,*  
*Circuit Court of Wisconsin, Ashland County*  
Case No. 24-441

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 30.4., Respondent respectfully requests an extension of 27 days in which to file a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-mentioned case. The brief is currently due on November 20, 2024. With the requested extension, Respondent's brief would be due on December 17, 2024.

I have communicated with Petitioners' counsel of record regarding this request, and I am authorized to say that he does not oppose the proposed extension.

Undersigned counsel is one of several attorneys at the Wisconsin Department of Justice representing the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC). Her workload has increased substantially due to the recent increase in litigation involving WEC, much of which concerns the upcoming November 5, 2024, presidential election. These matters include: *Eucke v. WEC*, Case No. 24-CV-7822 (Milwaukee Cnty. Cir. Ct.); *Cerny v. WEC*, Case No. 24-CV-1353 (Waukesha Cnty. Cir. Ct.); *United States v. Town of Thornapple*, Case No. 24-CV-0664 (W.D. Wis.); *Kennedy v. WEC*, Case No. 24-\_\_\_\_ (U.S. Sup. Ct.) (application for "Emergency Injunction Pending Appeal" relating to Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.'s presence as a presidential candidate on the Wisconsin ballot, filed with this Court on October 21, 2024); and *WEC v. LeMahieu*, Case No. 2024AP0351 (Wis. Sup. Ct.) (with oral argument scheduled

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on November 11, 2024). Undersigned counsel further expects that this high volume of election-related litigation will continue through the weeks following the election.

Respondent therefore requests a 27-day extension of time in which to file a brief in opposition to ensure that their counsel has time to provide the Court with a thorough and responsive brief.

I have electronically served a copy of this letter on Petitioners' counsel of record and hereby certify that all parties required to be served have been served. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by:

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cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)