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

Re: Stephen B. Grant, on Behalf of the United States and the State of Iowa v. Steven Zorn, et

al., No. 24-549

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent Respondents, Steven Zorn, Iowa Sleep Disorders Center, P.C., and Iowa CPAP, L.L.C., in the above-captioned case. A response is currently due on January 10, 2025. We respectfully request that the time to file a response be extended by 30 days, to and including February 10, 2025. Petitioner's counsel has consented to this request.

The extension is warranted because counsel responsible for the brief recently has been and will be occupied with briefing deadlines and oral argument in a variety of matters. These include: an opening brief in *Hetsler* v. *Ford Motor Company*, No. 5D2024-2368 (Fla. 5th Dist. Ct. App.), due on December 26, 2024; an *amicus* brief in *Cunningham* v. *Cornell University*, No. 23-1007 (U.S.), due on January 3, 2025; a reply brief in *Epic Games, Inc.* v. *Google LLC*, No. 24-6256 (9th Cir.), due on January 17, 2025; oral argument before this Court in *Barnes* v. *Felix*, No. 23-1239 (U.S.), on January 22, 2025; and oral argument before the Ninth Circuit in *Epic Games, Inc.* v. *Google LLC*, No. 24-6256 (9th Cir.), on February 3, 2025. Counsel also has longstanding planned family travel out of the country over the holidays.

The United States intervened below to participate at the en banc stage; an additional 30 days would allow counsel to file a single brief in opposition, should the United States petition for certiorari. Respondents also have filed an application for an extension of time to petition from the same case, and an extension would allow this Court to consider Respondents' petition alongside those of the Petitioner and the United States. Given these considerations, an extension of time is warranted to permit counsel to prepare a response that fully analyzes and responds to the arguments raised in the petition for certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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