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

Re: *William Trevor Case v. State of Montana*, No. 24-624

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 4, 2024, and, after one 30-day extension, Montana's response is due on March 4, 2025. Under Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Montana respectfully requests an additional 30-day extension of time to file a response, up to and including April 4, 2025.

This extension of time is necessary in light of staff departures within the Montana Department of Justice and counsel's other case obligations. Before the existing deadline or soon thereafter, counsel is filing an opening brief before the Montana Supreme Court in *Saslov, et al. v. Howe, et al.*, DA 25-0054 (Mont.), and conducting discovery in *Free Speech Coalition, Inc., et al., v. Knudsen*, No. 9:24-cv-00067-DWM (D. Mont.).

Petitioner's counsel does not object to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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