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Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: Stitt, et al., v. Fowler, et al., No. 24-801

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, Respondents Rowan Fowler, Allister Hall, and Carter Ray request a 30-day extension of time, to and including March 31, 2025, in which to file their brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari.

Respondents request this extension because counsel faces competing litigation deadlines that overlap with the period of time available to prepare their brief in opposition. Counsel must file an opposition to a motion for summary judgment on February 19, 2025, and a reply in support of a motion for summary judgment on March 5, 2025, in *Cross v. State of Montana*, No. 23-541 (Missoula Cnty. Dist. Ct.). In addition, counsel must file an opposition to Petitioners' motion to stay discovery in the underlying case at the district court by February 25, 2025. Counsel have also received notice of amici who intend to file in support of the petition for certiorari, which will increase the time required to prepare a brief in opposition.

These and other professional obligations would make it difficult for counsel to prepare a brief in opposition on the current schedule.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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