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**Via Federal Express**

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

RE: No. 17-719, *Barry Bauer, et al. v. Xavier Becerra, et al.*

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on November 9, 2017. The response to the petition is currently due on or before December 14, 2017. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the petition be extended by 33 days, to and including January 16, 2018.

Respondents have received notice that at least one amicus curiae intends to file a brief in support of the pending petition for certiorari. The requested extension will allow respondents to review this brief before filing its response. This is respondents' first request for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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