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

Re: *Sheila J. Poole v. New York State Citizens' Coalition for Children*, No. 19-574

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on October 30, 2019, and placed on the docket on November 1, 2019. The response is currently due on December 2, 2019.

Respondent respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, a 30-day extension of time to and including January 2, 2020, within which to file its response to the petition. The extension is warranted because of the press of other matters and the need to analyze the issues raised by the petition. Additional time is also warranted because amici have notified the parties that they plan to file a brief in support of petitioner. This extension will ensure that respondent has sufficient time to review any additional arguments raised by amici before filing its response to the petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Barbara Dale Underwood, Counsel to Petitioner