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

Re: Dave Yost, et al. v. Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region, et al., No. 19-677

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondents in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on November 22, 2019 and placed on the docket on November 26, 2019. I requested an extension of the Brief in Opposition, which the Court granted, making the Brief currently due January 27, 2020.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, on behalf of all Respondents, I respectfully request an additional 30-day extension. If the requested extension is granted, Respondents' response would be due on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. This extension is requested due to the press of other matters, including preparing for two jury trials in February and March. Counsel for Petitioners do not object to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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