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May 18, 2021

Scott Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Calvary Chapel of Bangor v. Janet T. Mills, Governor of Maine*
No. 20-1346

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing to request a thirty-day enlargement of the deadline by which Respondent must respond to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Respondent initially waived her right to respond to the Petition. On May 10, 2021, the Court requested a response to the Petition by June 9, 2021. Due to the extreme press of other business, undersigned counsel anticipates that he will need additional time to prepare a response to the Petition. Accordingly, Respondent requests that the deadline to respond to the Petition be enlarged until July 9, 2021.

Undersigned counsel contacted Horatio G. Mihet, counsel for the Petitioner, regarding this request, and he responded that Petitioner opposes this request. Petitioner, however, will not be prejudiced by an extension. At issue are limits on the size of gatherings imposed in Maine by executive order in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As of May 24, 2021, there will be no limit on the size of gatherings, so Petitioner will not be operating under any restriction during the pendency of this case. *See* Executive Order 38 FY 20/20.¹

Very truly yours.

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cc: Horatio G. Mihet, Esq.

¹ Available at <https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov/governor.mills/files/inline-files/EO%2096%2038.pdf>