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Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543-0001

> Re: Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany v. Lacewell, No. 20-1501

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for respondents Superintendent Linda A. Lacewell and the New York State Department of Financial Services in this case. I write to request an extension of time to oppose the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. The current deadline is May 27, 2021, and respondents Lacewell and the New York State Department of Financial Services respectfully seek an extension of thirty days. A thirty-day extension would make the opposition due Monday, June 28, 2021.

The extension is warranted because of the press of other matters, including matters before this Court, that require attention in the same timeframe.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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