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Via Electronic Filing and E-mail

Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First St., NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Parents for Privacy v. Barr* (No. 20-62)

Dear Mr. Harris:



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Respondents Basic Rights Oregon and Dallas School District No. 2 write to request a 60-day extension of Respondents' time to file a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari from August 24, 2020 to October 23, 2020.

Respondents seek this extension in light of counsel's competing personal and professional obligations. First and foremost, the current public health emergency related to COVID-19 has forced the closure of each of the offices where Respondents' counsel normally work. The public health emergency has also forced closures of schools, camps, and child care facilities, which requires Respondents' counsel to care for minor children during this time.

Meanwhile, in this context of reduced capacity, counsel for Respondents remain committed to other upcoming filings. Counsel for Respondent Basic Rights Oregon are currently preparing the Brief for Respondents Support Center for Child Advocates and Philadelphia Family Pride in *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia* (No. 19-203), currently due to this Court on August 13, 2020.

Previously scheduled personal and professional commitments, as well as new challenges resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency and resulting disruptions to professional and personal life during the initial 30-day response period would make it difficult for counsel to prepare the response in this case.

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The petition for a writ of certiorari was submitted on July 10, 2020 and docketed on July 23, 2020. Petitioners through counsel have indicated they do not object to this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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