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

Re: Maryland Shall Issue, Inc., et al. v. Lawrence Hogan, No. 20-855

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was docketed on December 29, 2020. In accordance with Rule 30.4, respondent moves to extend by 60 days the time in which to respond to the petition. This extension would permit the response to be filed on or before March 29, 2021.

Respondent seeks an extension of time to accommodate the litigation schedule of undersigned counsel, which is entering a particularly active period and is complicated by a recently filed Fourth Circuit appeal and motion for appellate injunction involving a challenge to Maryland's COVID-19 orders. Counsel for petitioners has graciously consented to this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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