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

RE: *Dennis Hollingsworth, et al. v. Kristin M. Perry, et al.*  
Case No. 21-1304  
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on March 28, 2022. The state respondents submitted a letter waiving the right to respond on April 18. On July 1, the Court requested a response by August 1, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the state respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the petition be extended by twenty-two days, up to and including Tuesday, August 23, 2022. An extension of time would accommodate summer scheduling conflicts and better enable preparation of a response that state respondents believe would be most helpful to the Court. Counsel for petitioners do not oppose.

Sincerely,

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