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The Honorable Scott Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: P.Z. v. State of New Jersey  
No. 21-175

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the Respondent, State of New Jersey, in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, we write to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file a response to the Petition in this matter. The Petition was filed on August 4, 2021. The Court requested a response to the Petition on September 29, 2021. The response to the Petition is currently due on or before October 29, 2021. An extension of 30 days will create a new due date of November 29, 2021, November 28, 2021, being a Sunday.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time in this matter. This reasonable extension is sought because the attorneys assigned to this matter have several briefing deadlines and hearings this month, and an extension is necessary to ensure Respondent can provide a thorough and appropriate response to the Petition.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rachel M. Conte  
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