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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: Jonathan Roberts, et al. v. James V. McDonald,

Commissioner, New York State Department of Health, et al.,

No. 22-757

Request for extension of time

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of respondent James V. McDonald, Commissioner, New York State Department of Health, to request an extension of time in which to oppose the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. The current deadline is March 13, 2023, and respondents respectfully seek an extension of forty-five days, up to and including April 27, 2023.

Diana Lawless, Esq., who is counsel for respondent New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, has informed my colleagues on this matter that her client joins in this request.

Petitioners' counsel of record, Wencong Fa, Esq., has informed my colleagues on this matter that petitioners do not oppose this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara D. Underwood

Solicitor General

cc: Wencong Fa, Esq. (counsel of record for petitioners)

Diana Lawless, Esq. (counsel for respondent New York City

Department of Mental Health and Hygiene)