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

Re: *Love v. Neal*, No. 23-1034

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent Ron Neal respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time in which to file his response to the petition for certiorari in the above-captioned case. The Court requested a response to the petition on April 17, 2024. The response is currently due May 17, 2024, and with a 60-day extension, the response would be due on July 16, 2024. This extension is necessary because counsel, who did not represent the respondent below, is heavily engaged with the press of other matters, including a three-day bench trial in May.¹ Counsel has not previously requested an extension.

¹ Those matters include an amicus brief in *Utah v. Valdez*, No. 23-1020 (U.S.), filed on April 17, 2024; ongoing discovery in *Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana, Kentucky, Inc. v. Members of the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana*, No. 53C06-2208-PL-001756 (Ind. Cir. Ct.); ongoing discovery in *K.C. v. Individual Members of the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana*, No. 1:23-cv-00595 (S.D. Ind.); a principal brief in *Satanic Temple v. Rokita*, No. 23-3247 (7th Cir.), due on April 29, 2024; a sur-reply to a motion for a permanent injunction in *Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana, Kentucky, Inc. v. Members of the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana*, No. 53C06-2208-PL-001756 (Ind. Cir. Ct.), due on May 3, 2024; final witness and exhibit lists in *Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana, Kentucky, Inc. v. Members of the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana*, No. 53C06-2208-PL-001756 (Ind. Cir. Ct.), due on May 8, 2024; a principal brief in *City of Hammond v. Lake County Board of Elections*, No. 24-1125 (7th Cir.), due on May 10, 2024; a response to motion to exclude exhibits from public access in *Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana, Kentucky, Inc. v. Members of the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana*, No. 53C06-2208-PL-001756 (Ind. Cir. Ct.), due on May 11, 2024; a reply in *Rose v. Becerra*, No. 19-cv-02848 (D.D.C.), due on May 15, 2024; a petition for transfer in *Individual Members of the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana v. Anonymous Plaintiff 1*, No. 22A-PL-02938 (Ind. Ct. App.), due on May 20, 2024; a principal brief in *Sparger-Withers v. Taylor*, No. 24-1367 (7th Cir.), due on May 22, 2024; evidentiary motions in *Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska, Indiana, Kentucky, Inc. v. Members of the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana*, No. 53C06-2208-PL-001756 (Ind. Cir. Ct.), in May 2024; and a bench trial in *Planned Parenthood Great Northwest, Hawai'i, Alaska,*

Thank you very much for your time, attention, and assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Barta".

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