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Scott S. Harris, Clerk United States Supreme Court One First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543

Re: State of Alaska, et al., v. ASEA/AFSCME Local 52, AFL-CIO, No. 23-179

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of Respondent Alaska State Employees Association, AFSCME Local 52, AFL-CIO ("ASEA"), I respectfully move for an extension of time for ASEA to respond to the petition from September 29, 2023 to October 30, 2023. This request is being made because I have briefs due, oral argument, and arbitration hearings in several other cases and require additional time to prepare a response. Additionally, based on Petitioners' August 28, 2023 letter to the Clerk of Court, we expect amicus briefs to be filed on September 29, 2023 in support of the petition and wish to be able to review them before responding to the petition. Counsel for Petitioners has confirmed that Petitioners do not oppose the requested extension.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record for all parties.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matthew J. Murray
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