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Clerk of the United States Supreme Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *We The Patriots USA, Inc. et al. v Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
Development et al.*, No. 23-643

Dear Attorney Harris:

I represent Defendants-Respondents Connecticut Office of Early Childhood Development and Connecticut Department of Public Health (“State Respondents”) in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the United States Supreme Court, State Respondents hereby respectfully request a forty (45) day extension of time, up to and including April 20, 2024, in which to file their response to the petition for certiorari. The petition was docketed on December 14, 2023, and State Respondents’ brief in opposition is currently due on March 6, 2024. Counsel for Petitioner and counsel for Defendants Bethel Board of Education, Glastonbury Board of Education and Stamford Board of Education do not object to this request.

This request is made necessary by the fact that counsel for State Respondents has previously scheduled deadlines in other matters in the federal and state courts. Counsel therefore requires additional time in which to prepare a response to the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 9, 2024, I caused an electronic copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to be served by email on the following parties:

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