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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 thirty (30) day extension of time, up to and including May 22, 2024, in which to file their opposition brief. The other Respondents, Glastonbury Board of Education, Bethel Board of Education, and Stamford Board of Education, join in this request for extension of time to file their opposition briefs. Although substantial progress has been made, additional time is needed to complete the drafts and editing and printing.

The opposition briefs are currently due on April 22, 2024, and this is a second request for extension of time. It is anticipated that the Respondents will not need any further extensions. The Court's October 2023 Term is nearing completion and its first conference of its October 2024 Term is not until September 30, 2024. Accordingly, Respondents' request will not result in any delay.

Counsel for Petitioner objects to this extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 11, 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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