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Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court United States Supreme Court 1 First Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: <u>Constance Eileen Caswell v. Colorado, 23-831</u> - Motion under Supreme Court Rule 30.4 to Extend the Time to File a Brief in Opposition

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the State of Colorado in the above-captioned case. Under Supreme Court Rule 15.3, the initial deadline for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari is March 4, 2024. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I write to request a 45-day extension of time, to and including April 18, 2024, within which to file a brief in opposition.

This extension is necessary for the following reasons. First, additional counsel will be participating in drafting and filing the brief in opposition, and more time is required to adequately prepare the brief and respond to the issues raised. Second, counsel are currently litigating various matters in the U.S. District Court, the Colorado Supreme Court, and the Colorado Court of Appeals. Due to briefing and other deadlines in those matters, counsel requires the extension to ensure adequate time and attention may be paid to the issues raised in the petition.

Counsel has conferred with counsel of record for Petitioner, who indicated that Petitioner does not object to the requested 45-day extension of time.

In compliance with Supreme Court Rule 29, enclosed is a separate proof of service evidencing service of this letter on counsel for Petitioner.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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