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Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: *Mumford v. Iowa*, No. 24-1093**

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent Respondent in the above-captioned matter. A brief in opposition is currently due on June 13, 2025. I respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, that the time to file a response be extended by 60 days, to and including August 12, 2025. Petitioner consents to this request.

An extension is warranted because I have prior deadlines in other courts between now and the end of June. These include an opening brief in *In re: Ezra L. Totton Scholarship*, 25-0462 (Iowa), due May 29; a response brief in *Schulte v. State*, 25-0051 (Iowa), due on May 30; an answer or motion to dismiss in *Iowa Atheists and Freethinkers v. Reynolds*, CVCV069066 (Polk County, Iowa District Court) due June 3; a resistance to a motion to dismiss in *State v. Marx*, CVCV068880 (Polk County, Iowa District Court), due June 6; an expected response to a motion to dismiss in *Office of the Iowa Governor v. The Des Moines Register*, CVCV069048 (Polk County, Iowa District Court) due June 10; an amicus brief in *Chiles v. Salazar*, 24-539 (U.S.), due June 13; an opening brief in *Penguin Random House v. Robbins*, 25-1819 (8th Cir.), due on June 13; an answer or motion to dismiss in *Selcuk v. Pate*, 24-cv-390 (S.D. Iowa), due June 18; and a supplemental appeal brief in *Iowa MMJ v. Bird*, 24-2263 (8th Cir.), due June 23.

I respectfully request this extension of time so that I can research the relevant issues and prepare a response that fully addresses the questions raised by the petition for writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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