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

RE: *Maverick Gaming, LLC v. United States, et al.*, No. 24-1161

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the Washington State Respondents in the above-captioned case (i.e., the Governor, Attorney General, and members of the Washington State Gambling Commission). A response to the cert petition is currently due June 12, 2025.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the Washington State Respondents request a 60-day extension to file a brief in opposition, to August 11, 2025. Counsel for all parties other than the United States have specified that they do not object to the extension. Counsel for the United States has not responded as to their position after multiple requests over the course of 12 days. The petitioner asked for and received a 60-day extension for their petition for certiorari.

This request for additional time is made due to numerous other responsibilities requiring attention by the State's small team of attorneys that work on U.S. Supreme Court matters. Specifically, attorneys on the U.S. Supreme Court team have oral arguments at the Ninth Circuit scheduled for June 3 and 4. These include matters of nationwide significance, such as the June 4 argument in *Washington v. Trump*, No. 25-807, challenging President Trump's executive order purporting to end birthright citizenship. Team members also must prepare another Brief in Opposition in *Invenergy Thermal LLC, et al. v. Casey Sixkiller, Dir. of Wash. State Dep't of Ecology*, No. 23-3857, due on June 30, 2025. They are also lead attorneys in multiple ongoing matters in both state and federal court with several deadlines in May, June, July, and August, and must perform their regular work overseeing the office's appellate practice.

The extension will allow for a more thorough presentation by the Washington State Respondents, which we believe will be helpful to the Court and not prejudice other parties.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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