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Via electronic filing

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

RE: Advance Colorado, et al. v. Griswold, No. 24-216

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record to respondent in the above-captioned case. The petition for writ of certiorari in this case was docketed on August 26, 2024. Respondent filed a waiver of right to respond on September 20, and the Court requested a response on October 3. The response is currently due on November 4, 2024.

Lead counsel for Secretary Griswold on this matter has recently departed the Colorado Department of Law to join the state court bench, and our election attorneys are currently facing heavy demands with election-related litigation. To give our office adequate time to prepare the response, I respectfully request a 60day extension from November 4, through and including January 3, to file a response to the petition.

Respondent has not previously sought any extensions in this case, and Petitioners do not oppose this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shannon Stevenson Solicitor General of Colorado

cc: William E. Trachman, James Kerwin, Grady J. Block, Kristine L. Brown, Troy A. Eid, Jennifer H. Weddle, Harriet McConnell Retford (Attorneys for Petitioners)

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