



July 22, 2025

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Hecox v. Little*, No. 24-38 and  
*B.P.J. v. West Virginia*, No. 24-43

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the parties in both above-captioned cases respectfully request an extension of the briefing schedule. The petitions for a writ of certiorari were both granted on July 3, 2025. Petitioners' opening briefs on the merits, and joint appendix, are currently due August 18, 2025. Respondents' briefs on the merits are due September 17, 2025.

The parties request that the due dates for each of their briefs be extended as follows:

Opening Briefs: September 12, 2025

Joint Appendix: September 12, 2025

Response Briefs: November 10, 2025

Reply Briefs: December 10, 2025

This extension of time is requested to accommodate professional and personal obligations.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/John J. Bursch  
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## PROOF OF SERVICE

I, John J. Bursch, counsel for Petitioners and a member of the Bar of this Court, certify that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2025, I caused the Motion for Extension of Time for Merits Briefing to be served by electronic means on the following:

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I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

Executed on July 22, 2025

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