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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Children's Health Defense v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, No. 24-732 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris,

This firm represents respondent, The Poynter Institute for Media Studies, Inc. ("Poynter"). After the time for petitioner Children's Health Defense to file its petition for certiorari was extended from November 7, 2024, to January 6, 2025, the petition was filed on January 6. On February 27, 2025, and after respondent waivers were filed, the Court requested responses from all respondents. On March 13, 2025, respondents Meta Platforms, Inc. ("Meta") and Mark Zuckerberg moved to extend the time to respond to April 30, 2025. On March 14, that request was granted and applied to all respondents.

On April 15, 2025, Meta and Mr. Zuckerberg again moved to extend the time to respond to the certiorari petition until May 30, 2025. Earlier today, Children's Health Defense responded to that motion, partially opposing and requesting that any extension not go beyond May 15. The motion was later granted in part, extending the response deadline for Meta and Mr. Zuckerberg through May 27, 2025. Unlike the prior extension, however, today's extension did not explicitly apply to "all respondents" so as to also extend the response time for Poynter.

Therefore, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, respondent Poynter respectfully requests that its response deadline be aligned with that of Meta's and Mr. Zuckerberg's and be extended through May 27, 2025. This will provide a consistent reply briefing schedule, should CHD replies be warranted, and otherwise align timing among the parties and for the Court. Poynter further requests this extension due to overlapping deadlines in other matters which include summary judgment filings in *Courthouse News Service v. Boyce, et al.*, No 5:23-cv-00280-FL (E.D.N.C.) with deadlines in mid-May, and attendant, multiple, depositions set to

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occur in late April. The requested deadline would therefore enable Poynter additional time to prepare the appropriate response to the petition.

Very truly yours,

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