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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: Extension to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in
Estrada v. Smart, No. 24-857

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 February 11, 2025. The response to the petition is currently due on Thursday, March 13, 2025.

Respondent requests an extension of time to respond to the petition within 30 days after the Court announces its opinion in *Perttu v. Richards*, No. 23-1324. Counsel for petitioner consents to this request. There is good cause for this request.

Estrada's petition asks this Court to grant certiorari, vacate the Tenth Circuit's opinion, and remand to the Tenth Circuit based on the Court's forthcoming decision in *Perttu*. The Court held oral argument in *Perttu* on February 25, 2025.

Respondent respectfully requests the opportunity to review the Court's opinion in *Perttu* before filing a response to Estrada's petition. This brief delay will allow respondent to meaningfully address what impact, if any, the decision in *Perttu* will have on the instant case.

In the alternative, respondent requests a 29-day extension, up to and including April 11, 2025. Good cause exists for granting this extension as I, along with others on the team, have significant commitments through the month of March, including ongoing case management and discovery obligations on behalf of a multi-state coalition in a consumer fraud multi-district litigation, as well as multiple briefs in the Colorado Court of Appeals and the Tenth Circuit, and preparation for oral argument in the Tenth Circuit on March 18, 2025.

Respondent has not previously sought any extensions in this case.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Shannon Stevenson
Solicitor General of Colorado

cc: Nicole Louise Masiello (counsel for petitioner)