



INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE

July 2, 2019

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

Re: *Kendra Espinoza, et al. v. Montana Dept. of Revenue, et al.*,
Docket No. 18-1195

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to U.S. Supreme Court Rule 30(4), Petitioners Kendra Espinoza, et al., respectfully request a 30-day extension, up to and including September 11, 2019, to file their Brief on the Merits and the Joint Appendix.

Certiorari was granted on June 28, 2019 and Petitioners Brief on the Merits and the Joint Appendix are currently due on August 12, 2019.

This extension is requested because Counsel of Record for Petitioners, Erica Smith, has four work trips in North Dakota, New Jersey, and Tennessee over the next month, with additional work travel expected. These trips currently include an evidentiary hearing on a motion for preliminary injunction in a First Amendment case on July 30, 2019 and two additional court hearings. Ms. Smith will be the primary author of the Brief on the Merits.

Respectfully,

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