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

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to U.S. Supreme Court Rule 30(4), the Respondent Montana Department of Revenue respectfully requests a 28-day extension, up to and including November 8, 2019, to file its Response Brief on the Merits in this matter. Certiorari was granted on June 28, 2019. After being granted a 30-day extension, Petitioners' Brief and Joint Appendix are due September 11, 2019, and the Respondent's Response Brief is currently due on October 11, 2019.

This extension is requested to accommodate scheduling difficulties and the press of other cases.

Petitioners do not object to the extension.

Sincerely,

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