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

RE: *Miller v. Inslee* : Cause No. 18-1492

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondents, Jay Inslee, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Washington, Cheryl Strange, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, and David Schumacher, in his official capacity as Director of the Office of Financial Management. A response to the petition for writ of certiorari is currently due July 18, 2019.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents request an extension to August 27, 2019, to file a brief in opposition. Counsel for petitioner Kathleen Miller has informed me that they have no objection to the request. I have also spoken with counsel for respondent Service Employees International Union, Local 925. They join in the request for extension and ask that the extension apply to any brief in opposition.

The purpose of the request is to provide additional time to respond to the petition and to the amicus brief that has been submitted to date. I anticipate that competing obligations, including filing a brief in the Ninth Circuit at the same time as the current matter and fulfilling upcoming constitutional and statutory obligations on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, will impede my ability to prepare for and adequately respond to issues raised in the petition within the normal time. The requested extension will provide sufficient time to provide the Court with a thorough and helpful response.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: Scott Kronland, Counsel of Record to respondent SEIU, Local 925
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