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

RE: *Thomas E. Dobbs, et al. v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, et al.*,  
No. 19-1392

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Petitioners in the above-captioned case. On behalf of all parties, I write to respectfully request a 21-day briefing extension under Rule 30.4 for the parties' principal briefs on the merits due to preexisting professional and personal commitments of counsel. The requested extension would result in the following schedule:

Petitioners' brief (and joint appendix): July 22, 2021

Respondents' brief: September 13, 2021

All parties have agreed to this proposed schedule, which will allow the Court to hold oral argument during the November 2021 sitting. The standard seven-day deadline for an amicus curiae brief under Supreme Court Rule 37.3(a) will apply. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

*s/Paul E. Barnes*  
Paul E. Barnes  
*Counsel for Petitioners*

cc: All counsel of record