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Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: *Institute for Free Speech v. Becerra*, No. 19-793

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on December 18, 2019. Respondent waived the right to file a response to the petition on January 14, 2020. On January 30, 2020, the Court requested a response to the petition. On February 25, 2020, the Court granted respondent's request for a 30-day extension of time. The response is currently due on April 1, 2020.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing the response be extended by an additional thirty days, up to and including May 1, 2020. We have made substantial progress in drafting the response, but additional time is needed for revisions, internal review, and finalization of the brief. Those tasks have been complicated by challenges arising from the current public health crisis, and an extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court. Petitioner consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s Aimee Feinberg*

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