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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany v. Lacewell, et al.*, No. 20-1501
Request for extension of time

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for respondents Superintendent Linda A. Lacewell and the New York State Department of Financial Services in this case. I write to request an extension of time to oppose the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. The current deadline is June 28, 2021, and respondents Lacewell and the New York State Department of Financial Services respectfully seek an extension to August 23, 2021.

Counsel for petitioners have stated that they do not oppose the requested extension, and good cause exists for the extension sought. I represent the State of New York in several other matters pending in this Court that require my attention in the same general time frame. In addition, this Court's decision in *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*, No. 19-123, is expected to be handed down shortly and may address issues that are relevant to this petition. The extension of time sought would thus facilitate the preparation of a response that will best assist the Court.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Counsel of Record

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