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Via electronic filing

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

RE: Extension to File Response to the Bill of Complaint in *Nebraska v. Colorado*
No. 22O161

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for defendant in the above-captioned case. The motion for leave to file a bill of complaint in this case was filed on June 16, 2025, and the Court granted the motion on June 29, 2026. The response to the bill of complaint is currently due on Wednesday, July 29, 2026.

Defendant requests a 60-day extension of time, up to and including Monday, September 28, 2026. Counsel for plaintiff does not oppose this request.

There is good cause for granting this extension. In addition to the ordinary press of business, undersigned counsel, along with others on the team, have significant commitments through the month of September, including:

- Ongoing discovery and case management responsibilities and a six-week jury trial beginning on August 18, 2026, as lead state in multi-district litigation, *In Re: Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation*, Case 4:22-md-03047-YGR (N.D. Cal.);
- Response brief on the merits in *St. Mary Catholic Parish v. Roy*, Case No. 25-581 (U.S.), due August 17, 2026; and
- Participation in the Department of the Interior's planning process for post-2026 Operational Guidelines and Strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead, including comments on the Final Environmental Impact Statement currently expected in July 2026.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
/s/ Sarah A. Krakoff
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cc: Justin Dale Lavene (counsel for plaintiff State of Nebraska)