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

Re: Vivek H. Murthy, Surgeon General, et al. v. Missouri, et al., No. 23-411

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court treated the government's application for a stay in this case as a petition for a writ of certiorari and granted the petition on October 20, 2023. Petitioners' brief is currently due on December 4, 2023, and respondents' brief is currently due on January 3, 2024.

On behalf of the parties on both sides, we respectfully request that petitioners' time to file their opening brief be extended to and including December 19, 2023. We further request that respondents' time to file their brief be extended to and including February 2, 2024. As extended, that briefing schedule would permit the case to be heard during the Court's March sitting.

Counsel for respondents consents to these extensions of time.

Sincerely,

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