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

Re: *Watson v. Republican National Committee, et al.*, No. 24-1260

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent Respondent Libertarian Party of Mississippi ("Libertarian Party") in the above-captioned matter. Petitioner Mississippi Secretary of State Watson's petition for writ of certiorari was docketed on June 10, 2025. Respondent Libertarian Party's brief in opposition is currently due on or before July 10, 2025. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, we respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, setting the Libertarian Party's brief due on Monday, August 11, 2025. All parties have been notified of Respondent Libertarian Party's intent to seek a 30-day extension.

An extension is warranted for multiple reasons. The undersigned counsel, who was lead counsel in this matter and assigned to draft the brief in opposition for respondents, is also counsel of record in *Bost v. Ill. State Bd. of Elections, et al.*, No. 24-568, which has a concurrent briefing schedule due July 22. Since the Court docketed Secretary Watson's petition, other members of Judicial Watch's election litigation team, who will assist in preparing the brief in opposition, have flown cross-country twice to present substantive arguments in other matters pending before two district courts in California and Oregon.

This is Respondent Libertarian Party's first request for an extension of time. It is not made for purposes of delay, but solely to ensure that its interests are adequately protected. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Rnobile@judicialwatch.org](mailto:Rnobile@judicialwatch.org) or at (202) 527-9866.

Sincerely,

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