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

RE: Request for extension of time to file response to petition  
*Mendocino Railway v. Ainsworth*, No. 24-986

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondents in this case. The response to the petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due June 16, 2025. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by 30 days, to and including Wednesday, July 16, 2025. An extension of time would allow for adequate time for internal review and would better enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joshua Patashnik

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CC: Paul J. Beard II, counsel of record for petitioners (by email)