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

RE: *Azadeh Khatibi, et al. v. Kristina D. Lawson, President of the Medical Board of California, et al.*, No. 25-1240
Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents all respondents, Kristina D. Lawson, Felix C. Yip, Veling Tsai, Reji Varghese, and Douglas Hock, in their official capacities as members and officials of the Medical Board of California. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on April 28, 2026. This Court has requested a response, which is currently due July 13, 2026. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing the response be extended by thirty days to August 12, 2026. Respondents have not previously requested an extension of time in this matter.

The extension is requested because of the press of work, and because an extension of time would better enable the preparation of a response that we believe would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, I request that the due date for the response to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended to August 12, 2026.

Sincerely,

/s/ Zach ZhenHe Tan
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