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Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Katherine Novotny, et al. v. Wes Moore, et al.*, No. 25-1324

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was placed on the Court's docket on May 29, 2026. The response is due June 29, 2026. The respondents request, under Rule 30.4, a 30-day extension of time permitting the response to be filed on or before July 29, 2026.

The extension is necessary because of the press of other assigned work. The requested extension is necessary to ensure that undersigned counsel and others can devote sufficient attention to those proceedings as well as the response to the petition in this Court. Counsel for petitioners have consented to this request.

Very truly yours,

/s/Ryan R. Dietrich

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