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

RE: *Roberts. v. Ferguson, et al.*, No. 25-1327

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondent Washington State Governor Ferguson in the above-captioned case. A response to the cert petition is currently due August 13, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Governor Ferguson requests an 11-day extension for Respondents to file a brief in opposition, to August 24, 2026. Counsel for Petitioner and Counsel for Respondents Shriners Hospital and Individual Respondents consent to the extension.

This request for additional time is made due to numerous other responsibilities requiring attention by the State of Washington's small team of attorneys that work on U.S. Supreme Court matters. Specifically, attorneys on the U.S. Supreme Court team have an oral argument in the Western District of Washington on August 4, 2026, a preliminary injunction brief and hearing in Washington State Court on August 4 and August 7; and numerous other trial court and appellate litigation matters with deadlines in August.

The extension will allow for a more thorough presentation by Governor Ferguson, which we believe will be helpful to the Court and not prejudice Petitioner.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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