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September 17, 2026

Re: *Cade Brumley, et al. v. Reverend Darcy Roake, et al.*, No. 25-1360

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

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent Respondents in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, we respectfully request a further extension of 21 days, up to and including Monday, October 19, 2026, in which to file the brief in response to the conditional petition for a writ of certiorari.

Counsel for Petitioners do not object to this extension request.

The conditional petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on May 21, 2026 and docketed on June 8, 2026. On July 6, 2026, Respondents filed a waiver of their right to respond to the conditional petition for a writ of certiorari. On July 28, 2026, this Court requested a response from Respondents. On August 7, 2026, Respondents filed a motion to extend the time to file a response from August 27, 2026 to September 28, 2026; and on August 10, 2026, this Court granted Respondents' motion, making Respondents' response currently due on September 28, 2026.

Since the initial extension was granted, counsel for Respondents filed a joint petition for a writ of certiorari under Rule 12.4 in *Nathan v. Alamo Heights Independent School District*, No. 25-50695 (5th Cir. Apr. 21, 2026), and *Cribbs Ringer v. Comal Independent School District*, No. 25-51045 (5th Cir. May 29, 2026), which challenge a Texas law mandating the display of the Ten

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Commandments in public schools. The State of Louisiana's conditional petition in this case, *Brumley*, seeks this Court's review only if the Court grants the *Nathan/Cribbs Ringer* petition.

After receiving a recent extension, the State of Texas's brief in response to the *Nathan/Cribbs Ringer* petition is now due on October 28, 2026. The additional time requested here would allow Respondents to more closely align the briefing schedule in this case with the briefing schedule in *Nathan/Cribbs Ringer*, on which the petition in this case is conditioned. Respondents request this extension in good faith, and counsel is committed to filing Respondents' brief in response on or before October 19, 2026. The requested extension will not result in prejudice to Petitioners, who do not object, or delay the Court's ability to conference and consider the *Nathan/Cribbs Ringer* and *Roake* petitions together.

We have concurrently served a copy of this letter upon counsel for the Petitioners and electronically filed a copy of this letter.

Thank you for your courtesy and prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: J. Benjamin Aguiñaga
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