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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: ***Gator's Custom Guns, Inc., et al., v. Washington, No. 25-153***

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the State of Washington in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on August 6, 2025. A response to the petition, requested by the Court, is currently due on October 6, 2025.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent State of Washington requests a 25-day extension to file a brief in opposition, to October 31, 2025. This request for additional time is made due to numerous other responsibilities requiring attention by the State's small team of attorneys that work on U.S. Supreme Court matters. Specifically, attorneys on the U.S. Supreme Court team must prepare another Brief in Opposition in *Freedom Foundation v. International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 117*, No. 25-43, currently due September 26, 2025. They are also lead attorneys in multiple ongoing matters in both state and federal court with several deadlines in September and October and must perform their regular work overseeing the office's appellate practice.

The extension will allow for a more thorough presentation by the State of Washington, which we believe will be helpful to the Court and not prejudice other parties.

Petitioners do not object to this request.

Sincerely,

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