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

RE: *Flynt v. Bonta, et al.*, No. 25-173
Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Petition

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the State Respondents in this matter: California Attorney General Rob Bonta; Director Yolanda Morrow of the California Department of Justice's Bureau of Gambling Control; and Commissioners Paula D. LaBrie, Eric C. Heins, Edward Yee, Stacey Luna Baxter, and William Liu of the California Gambling Control Commission.¹

The petition in this case was filed on August 11, 2025. The Court requested a response, which is currently due November 3.

On behalf of the State Respondents, I respectfully request that that due date be extended by 30 days to December 3. Respondents have not previously requested any extensions in this case. The request is to enable preparation of a brief that would best assist the Court and due to the press of work in this and other courts.

¹ Pursuant to Rule 35.3, we request that Stacey Luna Baxter be substituted for Cathleen Galgiani, whom she succeeded as a Commissioner in 2024. The petition identifies respondent Yolanda Morrow as a Commissioner of the California Gambling Control Commission. Pet. ii. In fact, she is the Director of the Bureau of Gambling Control. Additional respondents noted in the petition are Haig Kelegian, Sr. and Haig T. Kelegian, Jr., who were co-parties of the petitioner and were represented by petitioner's counsel in the proceedings below, and who are not among the State Respondents.

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Sincerely,

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