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

RE: Mississippi State Board of Election Commissioners v. Mississippi State Conference of the NAACP, No. 25-234

Dear Mr. Harris,

Appellees Mississippi State Conference of the NAACP, Dr. Andrea Wesley, Dr. Joseph Wesley, Robert Evans, Gary Fredericks, Pamela Hamner, Barbara Finn, Otho Barnes, Shirlinda Robertson, Sandra Smith, Deborah Hulitt, Rodesta Tumblin, Dr. Kia Jones, Marcelean Arrington, and Victoria Robertson, respectfully request a two-week extension of the time to file a motion for summary affirmance in response to Appellants' jurisdictional statement in the above-captioned direct appeal.

Appellees' motion is currently due on September 29, 2025. With a two-week extension, and in light of the federal holiday on October 13, the deadline for Appellees' motion would be October 14, 2025.

This is Appellees' first request for an extension of time.

Appellees request the extension because of their counsel's significant obligations in other matters over the next month. For example, undersigned counsel is also lead trial counsel in *White v. Mississippi State Board of Election Commissioners*, No. 22-cv-62 (N.D. Miss.), where the parties' initial briefs regarding the remedy phase of that case are due on October 9, 2025. And undersigned counsel is also lead appellate counsel for the organizational plaintiffs-appellees in *United States v. Paxton*, 23-50885 (5th Cir.), where the deadline for plaintiffs-appellees to seek review en banc is currently September 18, 2025 (with an extension requested to October 2, 2025). In addition, a number of attorneys representing Appellees in this appeal are also counsel in other cases in active briefing before this Court, including *Louisiana v. Callais* and *Robinson v. Callais*, Nos. 24-109, 24-110, in which reply briefs are due on October 3, 2025, and *Allen v. Milligan*, No. 25-274, in which a response to the jurisdictional statement is due on October 10, 2025.

Appellants consent to the proposed extension.



Sincerely,

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