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

Re: *District of Columbia v. R.W.*, No. 25-248

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter was filed on August 29, 2025. The response is now due, after one extension, on November 17, 2025.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a further 21-day extension, up to and including December 8, 2025.

The extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the response have been heavily engaged with multiple unanticipated emergency juvenile detention appeals, in addition to having competing court deadlines in other previously assigned matters.

Counsel for Petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jaclyn S. Frankfurt
Counsel of Record for Respondent R.W.

CC: Caroline S. Van Zile (Counsel for Petitioner) (via email)