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

RE: *National Association for Gun Rights, et al. v. Lamont, et al.*, No. 25-421

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court docketed the petition in this case on October 3, 2025. The brief in opposition is currently due on November 6, 2025.

I respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, a thirty-day extension of time, to and including December 6, 2025, to file the Respondents' response.

This extension is necessary because Assistant Attorney General Janelle Mederios, who is assigned to draft the brief in opposition, requires additional time to draft the brief. AAG Mederios serves as Special Counsel for Civil Rights and has previously scheduled deadlines in other time-sensitive matters in the federal and state courts, including a motion to dismiss in *Lamothe v. Connecticut et al*, 3:19-cv-00699-SRU, and just recently finished briefing summary judgment in *We The Patriots USA, Inc. et al v. Doyle, Jr.*, 3:24-cv-01054-JCH. AAG Medeiros is also lead counsel for Connecticut on several pending civil rights investigations, multistate actions, and internal matters. Finally, I and other supervisors in the Office of the Attorney General will need to review and edit the brief, necessitating the requested extension.

This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time. It is made in good faith and solely to prepare the response and will not result in undue delay. Further, plaintiffs in the related matter of *Grant v. Lamont, et. al.*, No. 23-1162 (2d Cir.) – which the Second Circuit related to this case and decided in the same opinion Petitioners challenge – have indicated they also intend to petition for certiorari on largely the same issues Petitioners seek review of here. Assuming they do so, it would be in the interests of judicial economy for both petitions to proceed on the same or

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similar briefing schedules so the Court can have a full presentation of the issues when it decides both petitions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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