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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: *Eddie Grant, et al. v. Ronnell Higgins, et al.,* No. 25-566

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court docketed the petition in this case on November 7, 2025. The brief in opposition is currently due on December 12, 2025.

I respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, a thirty-day extension of time, to and including January 11, 2025, to file the Respondents' response. This is the Respondents first requested extension.

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. 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 extension also would align the briefing schedule in this case with a related case. Plaintiffs in the related matter of *National Association for Gun Rights, et al. v. Lamont, et al.,* No. 23-1162 – which the Second Circuit related to this case and decided in the same opinion Petitioners challenge – filed a petition for review on largely the same issues raised here. *See National Association for Gun Rights, et al. v. Lamont, et al.*, 25-421. Respondents sought a due date of January 11, 2026, for their response brief in *National Association for Gun Rights*. Granting the requested extension here would serve judicial economy by allowing the Court to simultaneously consider both petitions.

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Respondents request this extension of time in good faith and solely to prepare the response. The requested extension will not result in undue delay.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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