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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *St. Mary Catholic Parish, et al. v. Roy, et al.*, No. 25-581

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent petitioners in the above-captioned matter. On behalf of both parties, I am writing to request an extension of time to file the merits briefs and joint appendix in this case, as follows:

Petitioners' brief and joint appendix: June 25, 2026

Respondents' brief: August 17, 2026

Both parties have agreed to this proposed schedule, which would allow the Court to hold oral argument during the October 2026 sitting. It would also assist counsel in managing the press of other business.

Petitioners' counsel have an opposition to a motion to dismiss due May 5 in *National Ben Gamla Jewish Charter School Foundation v. Drummond*, No. 5:26-cv-582 (W.D. Okla.); oral argument May 6 in *Fitzmaurice v. City of Quincy*, No. SJC-13877 (Mass.); an opening brief due May 18 in *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops v. EEOC*, No. 25-30398 (5th Cir.); a response brief due June 1 in *Frankel v. Regents of the University of California*, No. 25-5625 (9th Cir.); oral argument June 10 in *Rolovich v. Washington State University*, No. 25-761 (9th Cir.); and oral argument the week of July 6 in *Pennsylvania v. Little Sisters of the Poor*, No. 25-2575 (3d Cir.). Petitioners' counsel are also leading or attending academic conferences May 7-9, June 1-3, June 7-9, and July 6-9.

Respondents' counsel have ongoing briefing, case management, and trial preparation responsibilities as lead state in multi-district litigation for a 6-8 week trial scheduled to begin August 5 in *In re: Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation*, No. 4:22-md-03047-YGR (N.D. Cal.); briefing due May 11 before the Tenth Circuit in *NetChoice v. Weiser*, No. 25-1456 (10th Cir.); an answer brief due June 17 before the Colorado Court of Appeals in *Chan v. Regalado*, No. 2025CA2109 (Colo. Ct. App.); an answer brief due July 8



before the Tenth Circuit in *Defending Education v. Sullivan*, No. 26-1101, *Committee of Five, Inc. v. Sullivan*, No. 26-1103, and *Doxa Enterprises, Ltd. v. Sullivan*, No. 26-1104 (10th Cir.); and ongoing discovery obligations in *Sirio v. Stancil*, No. 1:25-cv-02790-RMR-SBP (D. Colo.). In addition, a key team member's wedding and honeymoon will take place May 14-29, and others will be traveling in late May and late June.

Respectfully,

/s/Eric C. Rassbach

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