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

Re: *Scot Van Oudenhoven v. Wisconsin Department of Justice*,
Case No. 25-612

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of 21 days in which to file a Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case. The brief is currently due December 26, 2025. With the requested extension, Respondent's brief would be due January 16, 2026. Respondent intends to file a brief in opposition on January 16, 2026, and will not be waiving its right to respond.

Since Petitioner filed this petition, I have completed briefs in other cases and remain obligated to complete briefs in other previously assigned matters over the next several weeks, including: a supplemental brief on rehearing en banc in *Arana v. Bd. of Regents of the Univ. of Wis. Sys.*, No. 22-2454 (7th Cir.), filed on November 25; a response brief in *Murphy v. Wis. Dep't of Nat. Res.*, No. 25AP1753 (Wis. Ct. App.), filed on November 26; a response brief in *Town of Fond du Lac v. Wis. Dep't of Transp.*, 25AP2094 (Wis Ct. App.), filed on December 15; and a response brief in *Stone v. Wis. Ethics Comm'n*, 25AP2259 (Wis. Ct. App.), due December 26.

I will also be taking some time off during the holidays, including December 23–25, December 31, and January 1. Given the holiday season, our office will also be short on support staff to assist in finalizing and filing the response.

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Therefore, Respondent requests a 21-day extension of time in which to file a Brief in Opposition to ensure that its counsel has time to provide the Court with a thorough and responsive brief. I have contacted counsel of record for Petitioner who does not oppose the proposed extension. The parties agreed to a 21-day extension — which would place the deadline for Petitioner's reply brief on January 30, 2026. I have, electronically and via first-class mail, served a copy of this letter on Petitioner's counsel of record, and hereby certify that all parties required to be served have been served. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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