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*Via Electronic Filing*

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

**Re: *D.B. & N.D. v. Vermont Department for Children and Families,***  
**No. 25-6140**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I write on behalf of respondent, the Vermont Department for Children and Families, to request an extension of time in which to oppose the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. The petition was docketed on November 10, 2025. Respondent file a waiver. The Court has requested a response, which is currently due on February 11, 2026.

Respondent seeks a 30-day extension of that deadline, to March 13, 2026. The extension will allow counsel for respondent to review and respond to the petition and any amicus briefs, and is necessary due to the press of other business.

Please let me know if you require any further information. Thank you very much for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jonathan T. Rose*

Jonathan T. Rose  
Counsel for Respondent

cc: All counsel of record, via electronic mail.