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Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
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Re: *Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International, et al., v. Hyun Jin Moon, et al.*, No. 25-634

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondent Dr. Hyun Jin (Preston) Moon in the above-named case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on November 26, 2025, and docketed on December 3, 2025. Per the online docket and under Rule 15.3, the due date for any response is January 2, 2026. Dr. Moon and other Respondents intend to file a brief in opposition, which will significantly aid the Court in its consideration of this case. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, and for good cause set forth below, Dr. Moon respectfully requests that the time to respond be extended by 30 days, to and including February 2, 2026 (the 30th calendar day, February 1, 2026, is a Sunday not counted under Rule 30.1). Petitioners have consented to this request.<sup>1</sup>

The requested extension is necessary to allow the preparation and submission of a response of greatest assistance to the Court. This 15-year-old litigation involves a voluminous factual record and a complex procedural history, including four appeals. I was not personally involved in the trial-court and appellate proceedings below and require time to better familiarize myself with the relevant aspects of those proceedings, the record, and the pertinent law. Given my other professional obligations this month (including oral argument before this Court in *NRSC v. FEC*, No. 24-621, on December 9, 2025, and a petition for a writ of certiorari due on December 19, 2025, *see Bristol Myers Squibb Co. v. Kennedy*, No. 25A519), as well as

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<sup>1</sup> Petitioners previously requested and received a 60-day extension under Rule 13.5.

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personal commitments around the Christmas holiday, it would not be practicable to prepare a proper response by the unextended due date. Other members of the legal team that would assist me in preparing the response likewise have competing obligations, both professional and personal, in the coming weeks and over the holiday season.

Accordingly, Dr. Moon respectfully requests that the time to file a brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended to and including February 2, 2026. Pursuant to Rules 29 and 30.4, I have served a copy of this letter on all other parties and have enclosed proof of service. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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