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

RE: *Handley v. Pierce*, No. 25-6654  
Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents respondent Christopher Pierce of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on December 19, 2025. This Court has requested a response, which is currently due on April 1, 2026. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing the response be extended by thirty days to May 1. Respondents have not previously requested an extension of time in this matter.

The extension is requested because of the press of work, and because an extension of time would better enable the preparation of a response that we believe would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, I request that the due date for the response to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended to May 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

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