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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
Unopposed Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on December 19, 2025, and the Court requested a response due April 1, 2026. The Court granted the State's request to extend that deadline to May 1. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the State now respectfully requests that the time for filing its response be extended an additional 21 days, up to and including May 22.

Although the State anticipated filing its response by May 1, the drafting, review, and editing of the brief has taken longer than expected because of other professional obligations of the attorneys assigned to the case. A further extension would allow adequate time to complete the revision and internal review process and would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court.

Counsel for petitioner has stated that he has no objection to this request.

Sincerely,

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