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Via Electronic Filing and Electronic Mail

Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Steet, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

**Re: Request for extension of time to file brief in opposition
Tracey Brown v. Attorney General of Nevada, No. 25-6899**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the Respondent in this matter. On February 19, 2026, this Court docketed Petitioner Tracey Brown's petition for writ of certiorari. The brief in opposition is currently due April 20, 2026. Respondent respectfully requests that this Court issue an order under Rule 30.4, extending the deadline to file the brief in opposition by thirty-two days, to and including Friday, May 22, 2026.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time to file the brief in opposition. Good cause for an extension exists. I am coordinating with Deputy Attorney General Elsa Felgar, who was the lead attorney assigned to this case in the Ninth Circuit. I have been extremely busy over the last month addressing numerous matters. In addition to the many other tasks that arise through the press of day-to-day business, I recently had a short period in which to prepare for a Ninth Circuit oral argument in the capital case *Castillo v. Bean*, 19-99003. I have also been working on a response to a Rule 59(e) motion challenging the denial of a death penalty federal petition in *Mulder v. Henley*, 3:09-cv-0610-CDS-CSD. In addition, I have been preparing internal budget and bill draft requests for our biennial Legislature which are due later this month. In addition to my workload, I have scheduled leave the week of April 13, 2026.

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Moreover, during this time Ms. Felgar filed an answering brief in *Burns v. Bean*, 25-4932 (9th Cir.). Because Ms. Felgar and I both had busy schedules during the end of March and through the beginning of April, Respondent needs additional time to complete the brief in opposition.

Finally, I am informed that counsel for Petitioner Brown, Mark Eibert, Esq., told Ms. Felgar that he does not oppose this request for additional time.

Sincerely,

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