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

RE: *Beeler v. Vang*, Case No. 25-7563
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent in the above-entitled case. The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on June 3, 2026. This is a capital case, and the brief in opposition is currently due on July 10, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to August 9, 2026, in which to file the brief in opposition. This is respondent's first request for an extension of time. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court. Counsel for petitioner, Marta Van Landingham, has advised me that she does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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