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

Re: *Health Freedom Defense Fund Inc., et al. v. Alberto Carvalho, et al.*  
S. Ct. No. 25-765

**Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the Respondents in this case. Petitioners filed their Petition for Writ of Certiorari on December 23, 2025. On January 21, 2026, Respondents filed a waiver and on February 5, 2026, this Court requested a response, which is currently due March 9, 2026. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request that their time for filing a response be extended by 30 days, to and including April 8, 2026.

This is Respondents first request for an extension of time to file a response. Good cause exists for the requested extension. Apart from this case, I currently have five appellate briefs due to either the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals or the California Court of Appeal prior to March 9, 2026 that will require me to devote substantial amounts of time in the coming weeks. In addition, the response must be reviewed by multiple attorneys for the Los Angeles Unified School District and its Board. An extension of time is necessary to enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to this Court.

Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari be extended by 30 days, to and including April 8, 2026. Counsel for the Petitioners, Scott J. Street, has informed my office by email that Petitioners do not object to this request.

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Sincerely,

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