

Little Mendelson, P.C.
501 West Broadway,
Suite 900
San Diego, California 92101

Amelia A. McDermott
Senior Counsel
816.788.7034 direct
619.232.0441 main
619.232.4302 fax
amcdermott@littler.com

February 10, 2026

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.

February 10, 2026
Page 2

Sincerely,

/s/ Amelia A. McDermott

Amelia A. McDermott
LITTLER MENDELSON, P.C.
Attorneys for Respondents

AAM:aam

cc: Scott James Street
JW Howard Attorneys, Ltd.
201 South Lake Avenue, Suite 303
Pasadena, California 91101
sstreet@jwhowardattorneys.com

Attorneys for Petitioners