



**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APPELLATE DIVISION**

February 4, 2026

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

Re: *Youth 71Five Ministries v. Charlene Williams, Individually and as Director of Oregon Department of Education, et al.*, 25-776

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel for Charlene Williams, Director of the Oregon Department of Education, Brian Detman, Director of the Youth Development Division, and Cord Bueker, Jr., Deputy Director of the Youth Development Division, the respondents in this matter. I write to request a 30-day extension of time to file the brief in opposition. The brief is currently due February 17, 2026. Granting this request would make the brief due March 19, 2026. Additional time is needed due to competing deadlines in other matters (including but not limited to briefs due on February 11, 2026), and to thoroughly research and prepare the response to the petition in this case.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

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