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

RE: *Foothills Christian Ministries v. Johnson*, No. 25-802  
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent, the State of California, in the above-captioned case. On January 5, 2026, the Court docketed the petition for certiorari filed in this case and respondent filed a waiver of the right to respond. On February 4, 2026, the Court requested a response to the petition by March 6, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the petition be extended by thirty days, up to and including April 6, 2026. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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