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

Re: *Department of Justice, et al. v. Scott McNutt, et al.*, No. 26-204

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent the Respondents in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request an extension of time to file their response brief on the merits. Petitioners' brief is due on December 3, 2026, and Respondents' brief is currently due on January 4, 2027. Because of the intervening holidays, the press of other cases, and the volume of amicus briefs anticipated in this case, Respondents respectfully request a nine-day extension to January 13, 2027 to file their brief. This requested extension would permit the case to be heard during the Court's February sitting.

Respondents have conferred with Petitioners, who consent to the requested extension.

Dated: November 24, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew M. Grossman
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cc: All counsel of record (via electronic mail)