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

Re: John Woolard, et al. v. Tony Thurmond, et al.
Supreme Court of the United States Case No. 26-237

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondents Blue Ridge Academy, Jessie Maron, Lisa Sophos, and Samantha Haynes in the above-captioned matter. The petition for certiorari in this case was docketed on August 20, 2026. A response is currently due on September 23, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, I respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days, to and including October 23, 2026, within which to file a response. The extension is necessary to adequately prepare a response, given the press of competing professional and personal commitments. It is also warranted to afford the opportunity to review and respond to any forthcoming amicus curiae briefs. Respondents Visions in Education, Brian Albright, Steve Olmos, Jennifer Morrison, Micah Studer, and Mark Holman join in this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kendra J. Hall".

Kendra J. Hall

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