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The Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

**Re: *Dier v. Landry*, No. 26-256**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including October 28, 2026, within which to file their brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari in *Dier v. Landry*, No. 26-256. The brief in opposition is currently due on September 28, 2026.

The extension is needed in light of other deadlines and conflicts faced by undersigned counsel of record during the existing briefing period, including oral argument on September 9 in *Louisiana v. FDA*, No. 26-30203 (5th Cir.); an emergency opposition brief filed on September 10 in *Parish of Cameron v. Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., LP*, No. 26-30505 (5th Cir.); and the preparation of two lawsuits to be filed on September 30.

In addition, as the Court is aware, Louisiana is currently engaged in cert-stage briefing in a related case, *Brumley v. Roake*, No. 25-1360 (U.S.), which itself is related to another case with ongoing cert-stage briefing, *Nathan v. Alamo Heights Independent School District*, No. 26-257 (U.S.). The requested extension will allow Respondents to fully address those related cases in their brief in opposition in this case.



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Respectfully submitted,

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