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September 15, 2026

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

RE: *Olympus Spa v. Armstrong*, No. 26-286

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondent Andreta Armstrong, Executive Director of the Washington State Human Rights Commission in the above-captioned case. A response to the cert petition is currently due October 5, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Director Armstrong requests a 30-day extension for Respondents to file a brief in opposition, to November 4, 2026. Counsel for Petitioner does not object to the extension.

This request for additional time is made due to numerous other responsibilities requiring attention by the State of Washington's small team of attorneys that work on U.S. Supreme Court matters. Specifically, attorneys on the U.S. Supreme Court team are preparing briefs in opposition in several other pending cases at the Court and a merits brief due on October 21, 2026. Counsel also expect numerous election-related matters to arise in September and October, which will require urgent attention. Director Armstrong also notes that Petitioner requested and received two 30-day extensions to the deadline for filing their cert petition.

The extension will allow for a more thorough presentation by Director Armstrong, which we believe will be helpful to the Court and not prejudice Petitioner.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

s/ Peter B. Gonick
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cc: Kevin T. Snider, *Counsel for Petitioner Olympus Spa*