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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, et al. v. Armstrong, et al.*, No. 26-286

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondents Andreta Armstrong, Executive Director of the Washington State Human Rights Commission, and Madison Imiola in the above-captioned case. A response to the cert petition is currently due November 4, 2026, pursuant to a previously granted 30-day extension of the deadline.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents request an additional 30-day extension to file a brief in opposition, to December 4, 2026. Counsel for Petitioners 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, including an unusually large number of Supreme Court matters. Specifically, attorneys on the U.S. Supreme Court team are currently preparing a brief in opposition in *Peridot Tree v. Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board*, No. 26-343, just submitted a merits brief and are preparing for oral argument in *International Partners for Ethical Care, Inc. v. Ferguson*, No. 25-840, and recently responded to an emergency stay application in *K.M.K. v. Washington Interscholastic Activities Association*, No. 26A458. Counsel also expect numerous election-related matters to arise in October and November, which will require urgent attention. Respondents also note that Petitioners 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 Respondents, which we believe will be helpful to the Court and not prejudice Petitioners.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

s/ *Peter B. Gonick*
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