PHILIP J. WEISER
Attorney General

NATALIE HANLON LEH
Chief Deputy Attorney General

TANJA WHEELER
Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General

SHANNON STEVENSON
Solicitor General

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF LAW

RALPH L. CARR
COLORADO JUDICIAL CENTER
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor
Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone (720) 508-6000

Office of the Attorney General

November 13, 2026

Via electronic filing

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

RE: Extension to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in *Young v. Colorado Department of Corrections, et al.*, No. 26-310

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record to all Respondents in the above-captioned case. The petition for writ of certiorari in this case was filed on September 4, 2026, and the Court requested a response to the petition on October 22, 2026. The response to the petition is currently due on Monday, November 23, 2026.

Respondents request a 30-day extension of time, up to and including Wednesday, December 23, 2026. Respondents have not previously sought any extensions in this case. Counsel for Petitioner does not oppose this request.

Members of the team representing Respondents have a number of significant personal commitments during November and December including the observance of religious holidays and pre-planned travel. Other members of the team, including undersigned counsel, will be supporting the transition of duties from the current Attorney General's administration to a newly elected Attorney General's administration beginning in early November. In addition to these commitments and the ordinary press of business, undersigned counsel, along with others on the team, have significant commitments and deadlines in other cases through the months of November and December, including:

- Reply Brief in support of Colorado's Motion to Dismiss in *Nebraska v. Colorado*, No. 22O161 (U.S.), currently due November 24, 2026; and
- Answer Brief in *Colorado v. Center for Excellence in Higher Education*, No. 2026CA1559 (Colo. Ct. App.), due January 4, 2027.

There is good cause for granting this extension. The requested extension will not prejudice any party and will allow Respondents to prepare a thorough, well-supported response.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
/s/ Shannon Stevenson
Solicitor General of Colorado

cc: Glenn Evans Roper (counsel for petitioner)