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October 2, 2026

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

RE: *Peridot Tree WA, Inc. v. Wash. State Liquor & Cannabis Bd., et al.*, No. 26-343

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondents Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board and William Lukela, Director of the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board in the above-captioned case. A response to the cert petition is currently due October 15, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents requests a 50-day extension for Respondents to file a brief in opposition, to December 4, 2026. Counsel for Petitioners does not object to the extension. While Respondents initially sought Peridot Tree's consent to an extension to November 19, 2026, Respondents seek a longer extension to December 4, 2026, at the request of Peridot Tree's counsel to accommodate a pre-planned vacation.

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 October and November, which will require urgent attention. Respondents also note that Peridot Tree requested and received a 60-day extension 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 Peridot Tree.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

s/ Tera M. Heintz
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cc: Chad E. Deveau, *Counsel for Petitioner Peridot Tree*