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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Attn: Danny Bickell, Esq.

Re: *Daryl L. Davis v. Deborah Pullum, et al.*, No. 26-393

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel of record in the above-referenced matter for respondents Deborah Pullum, Jimmy Toler, James Goodman, Timothy Hutson, Garrett Martin, Blake Kelly, Kris Davis, E.B. Johnson, and J. Rackliff, I am writing to request a 32-day extension of time within which to file a response to the certiorari petition to and including November 23, 2026. The certiorari petition was filed on September 18, 2026 and docketed on September 22, 2026. Without the requested extension, the brief in response would be due on October 22, 2026.

The requested extension to file a response to the certiorari petition is necessary because undersigned counsel only recently has been retained in this matter and needs the additional time to review the record. In addition, undersigned counsel has received notice from an amicus of its intention to file a brief in support of petitioners, and requires an extension in order to respond to the arguments made in that brief.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 326-7951.

Hon. Scott S. Harris
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David C. Frederick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

David C. Frederick
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Deborah Pullum, Jimmy Toler, James
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