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Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Moving Oxnard Forward, Inc. v. Lourdes Lopez, et al.*, Case No. No. 26-403

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Respondents in the above-referenced case. On September 23, 2026 a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. A brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari is currently due on October 23, 2026. I respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 30.4, that the time to file a response be extended 30 days, to and including November 22, 2026. This is my first request for an extension of time.

My colleagues and I have several pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, that absent an extension, will make it challenging to adequately prepare a brief by the current deadline. For example, we are currently drafting supplemental briefing the California Supreme Court requested in *Dreher v. City of Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power* (Case No. S294899). I also have several other matters for which I am preparing with previously scheduled deadlines in October and recently had unexpected travel to attend a family funeral out of state. A brief extension will allow me to balance my obligations in other matters and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that a 30-day extension be granted.

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I contacted counsel for Petitioner on October 14, 2026, to seek his position on this request, but as of the time of submitting this request, I have received no response. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Holly O. Whatley

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Counsel for Respondents

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cc: Chad D. Morgan, Counsel for Petitioner