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Scott S. Harris, Clerk
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: Request for extension of time to file brief in opposition in
Alaska Policy Forum v. APOC, et al., No. 26-88

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC), I respectfully request an extension of time to file a brief in opposition. APOC initially waived a response to the petition, but the Court has called for one by September 30, 2026. Under Court Rule 30.4, APOC asks for a 60-day extension to November 30, 2026, to file a brief in opposition.

The extension is necessary because of the heavy press of other business and my absence from the office for two weeks in October. I am primarily responsible for drafting APOC's opposition. But my time has been occupied working on highly expedited election issues and litigation on behalf of the Alaska Division of Elections, and I expect that to continue. I also have another brief due on October 13 in state court, and I will be out of the office October 17 through November 1.

Respondent Alaskans for Better Elections will be asking for the same extension. Petitioner Alaska Policy Forum does not oppose our requests. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record for all parties by email and U.S. mail.

Sincerely,

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