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

Re: *Public Interest Legal Foundation, Inc. v. Scott T. Nago*, No. 26-98

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent Scott T. Nago, in his official capacity as Chief Election Officer for the State of Hawaii, in this matter. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on July 17, 2026. A response to the petition was requested on August 26, 2026, and respondent requested a 30-day extension to file a response on September 15, 2026. The Court granted the request on September 16, 2026, and respondent's response is currently due on October 26, 2026.

Under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, I respectfully request a second, 30-day extension of time to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter to and including November 25, 2026.

This extension is warranted because respondent has recently retained undersigned counsel at Cooley LLP. The extension is needed for counsel to fully familiarize themselves with the record, decision below, and relevant case law, and to allow counsel adequate time to prepare the brief in opposition to certiorari.

Respondent has contacted counsel of record for petitioner for their position on this extension request, and petitioner consents to the second 30-day extension.

Sincerely,

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