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*Via electronic filing system and regular mail*

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

**Re: *The Little Sisters of the Poor Saints Peter and Paul Home v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, et al.*, No. 19-431  
*Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, et al. v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, et al.*, No. 19-454**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing on behalf of Respondents Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the above matters. Petitioners in both cases seek review of a decision issued by the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit on July 12, 2019. The petition for a writ of certiorari in No. 19-431 was filed on October 1, 2019, and the petition for a writ of certiorari in No. 19-454 was filed on October 3, 2019. Responses are currently due by November 1, 2019, and November 6, 2019, respectively.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, we respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the petition in No. 19-431 be extended by 45 days, and that the time for filing a response to the petition in No. 19-454 be extended by 40 days. With the extensions, responses to both petitions would be due no later than Monday, December 16, 2019.

These extensions would permit the preparation of responses to each of the two petitions that respondents believe would be most helpful to the Court. The two petitions each present multiple questions for this Court's review, raising different issues and challenging various aspects of the Court of Appeals' decision. Due to a

variety of competing work obligations as well as previously scheduled travel plans, counsel requires additional time to complete oppositions to the petitions.

Counsel for the Little Sisters of the Poor Saints Peter and Paul Home, petitioners in No. 19-431, has informed respondents that petitioners consent to a single 30-day extension but do not consent to the requested 45-day extension. Counsel for Donald J. Trump, et al., petitioners in No. 19-454, has informed respondents that petitioners consent to a single 30-day extension but do not consent to a longer extension.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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