

AARON M. FREY
ATTORNEY GENERAL



STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
6 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0006

TEL: (207) 626-8800
TTY USERS CALL MAINE RELAY 711

REGIONAL OFFICES
84 HARLOW ST. 2ND FLOOR
BANGOR, MAINE 04401
TEL: (207) 941-3070
FAX: (207) 941-3075

415 CONGRESS ST., STE. 301
PORTLAND, MAINE 04101
TEL: (207) 822-0260
FAX: (207) 822-0259

14 ACCESS HIGHWAY, STE. 1
CARIBOU, MAINE 04736
TEL: (207) 496-3792
FAX: (207) 496-3291

November 22, 2021

Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: *Jane Does 1-6, et al. v. Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, et al.* (S. Ct. No. 21-717)

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 11, 2021, and placed on the docket on November 15, 2021. A response is due on December 15, 2021. Respondents Janet T. Mills, Jeanne M. Lambrew, and Dr. Nirav D. Shah respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time until January 14, 2022, to file a response. The extension is requested to due to pre-existing professional obligations of counsel and the intervening holidays.

Undersigned counsel contacted counsel for Petitioners regarding this request; Petitioners oppose the extension and will respond with a written opposition. Petitioners, however, will not be prejudiced by the extension for the reasons stated in State Respondents' response to the motion to expedite. Moreover, 30 days is a modest extension that will not significantly delay this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly L. Patwardhan'.

Kimberly L. Patwardhan
Assistant Attorney General

KLP/s

cc: Attached service list

Mathew D. Staver
Liberty Counsel
P.O. Box 540774
Orlando, FL 32853
(407) 875-1776
court@LC.org

Nolan L. Reichl
Pierce Atwood LLP
254 Commercial Street
Portland, Maine 04101
207-791-1100
nreichl@pierceanwood.com

Ryan P. Dumais
Eaton Peabody
77 Sewall St., Ste. 3000
Augusta, ME 04332
207-622-3747
rdumais@eatonpeabody.com