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

Re: *Holsey Ellingburg, Jr. v. United States*, No. 24-482

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent petitioner in the above-captioned matter. I write to request a 30-day extension of time, through and including June 23, 2025, to file petitioner's opening brief. Absent an extension, petitioner's opening brief will be due May 22, 2025. Petitioner requested the government's position regarding a briefing schedule on April 8, April 18, and April 28, 2025. While the government has been responsive and has indicated that it will support mutual extensions of time, it has not yet been able to provide its view on a concrete briefing schedule.

The requested 30-day extension would enable this case to be heard during the Court's October 2025 sitting and would enable the government to receive a reciprocal 30-day extension of time to file its response brief. Petitioner submits that the requested extension is appropriate given counsel's other commitments.

Should you need any additional information from me, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa S. Blatt
Lisa S. Blatt

cc: D. John Sauer, Counsel for Respondent