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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

January 7, 2025

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

Re: Lonnie Eugene Lillard, et al. v. Dewayne Hendrix,  
Warden, S.Ct. No. 24-6163

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 4, 2024, and placed on the docket on December 17, 2024. The government's response is due on January 16, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including February 18, 2025, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar  
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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