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Washington, D.C. 20530

May 14, 2025

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

Re: Earl B. Penn v. United States of America,

S.Ct. No. 24-7057

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 17, 2025, and placed on the docket on April 22, 2025. The government's response is due on May 22, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including June 23, 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,

D John Sauer Solicitor General

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