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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

July 29, 2025

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

Re: Cornell Slater v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 24-7208

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 24, 2024, and placed on the docket on May 15, 2025. On June 9, 2025, the Court requested a response to be filed. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on August 8, 2025. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including September 8, 2025, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Because petitioner is an incarcerated federal prisoner proceeding pro se, we have not obtained his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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