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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

March 19, 2025

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

Re     Ruel M. Hamilton v. United States of America,  
       S.Ct. No. 24-902

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 19, 2025, and placed on the docket on February 21, 2025. The government's response is due on March 24, 2025.

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

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