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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 21, 2025

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

Re: Lesh v. United States, No. 24-654

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 13, 2024, and placed on the Court's docket on December 17, 2024. The response of the United States is now due, after two extensions, on April 23, 2025. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including May 7, 2025, within which to file a response.

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

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

D. John Sauer Solicitor General

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