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Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Brandon Lee Mayfield v. United States of America,

S.Ct. No. 24-7400

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on June 5, 2025. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on September 18, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 20, 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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