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Mr. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
United States Supreme Court  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *United States v. Edward Cockerham*, No. 25-1029:  
Respondent's Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition in the above-captioned case was docketed on February 27, 2026. Mr. Cockerham's response is due March 30, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Mr. Cockerham respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file his brief in opposition, to and including April 29, 2026.

This extension is required to complete preparation of the brief in opposition and to accommodate the undersigned counsel's pending obligations in other cases.

Respectfully submitted,

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