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The Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 16, 2026

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

Re: Pauline Newman, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit v.  
Kimberly A. Moore, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal  
Circuit,  
S.Ct No. 25-1101

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 12, 2026, and placed on the docket on March 19, 2026. The government's response is due on April 20, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including May 20, 2026, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

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