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

Re: U.S. DOGE Service v. U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, No. 25-1103

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was granted on October 13, 2026. Petitioners' opening brief on the merits is currently due by November 27, 2026.

To accommodate the press of other business, I write on behalf of both parties to respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, extensions of time for the principal briefs and joint appendix in this case, as follows:

Brief for petitioners (and joint appendix):	December 4, 2026
Brief for respondent:	January 11, 2027

This schedule would permit the case to be heard during the Court's February sitting. Counsel for respondent Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, the real party in interest, agrees to this schedule, without prejudice as to respondent's right to seek a further extension if the case is set for argument after the first week of the February sitting.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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