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

Re: Kevin Steele v. Douglas A. Collins
S. Ct. No. 25-1123

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 17, 2025. The government's response is now due, after first extension, on May 27, 2026. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including June 26, 2026, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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