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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

October 17, 2025

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

Re: Gustafson v. Springfield, Inc., dba Springfield Armory, No. 25-120

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 29, 2025, and placed on the Court's docket on July 31, 2025. The response of the United States is now due, after two extensions, on October 31, 2025. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including November 10, 2025, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioners does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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