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Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: James P. Abrams v. USA,
S.Ct No. 25-1236

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on April 16, 2026. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on July 9, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 10, 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

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