



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 12, 2025

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

Re: West Virginia Citizens Defense League, Inc. v. ATF, No. 25-132

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 31, 2025. The response to the petition is now due, after one extension, on October 3, 2025. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including November 3, 2025, within which to file a response.

The requested 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 petitioner opposes the requested extension, but would consent to a 10-day extension to October 13, 2025.

Sincerely,

D. John Sauer
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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