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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

August 21, 2025

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

Re: McCoy v. ATF, No. 25-24

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 3, 2025. The response to the petition is now due, after one extension, on September 8, 2025. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including October 8, 2025, within which to file a response. Counsel for petitioners opposes this further extension.

This case presents the question whether a federal statute restricting the sale of handguns to 18-to-20-year-olds complies with the Second Amendment. This Court is likely to consider, at its conference on September 29, 2025, other petitions for writs of certiorari in cases concerning the Second Amendment. See, e.g., *Wolford v. Lopez*, No. 24-1046 (petition for cert. filed Apr. 1, 2025). In particular, the Court is likely to consider another petition concerning the constitutionality of a state law restricting the sale of firearms to 18-to-20-year-olds. See *NRA v. Glass*, No. 24-1185 (petition for cert. filed May 16, 2025).

The requested extension would enable the government to assess its position on whether the petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted, held, or denied in light of this Court's disposition of other Second Amendment petitions at its next conference. The extension also 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.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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