



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

January 5, 2026

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

Re: Mark Schena v. United States, No. 25-447

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 9, 2025. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on January 14, 2026. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including February 13, 2026, within which to file the government's 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 petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

D. John Sauer
Solicitor General

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