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Washington, D.C. 20530

November 4, 2025

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

Re: Michael Poffenbarger v. Troy E. Meink, Secretary of the Air force, et al.,

S.Ct. No. 25-448

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 9, 2025, and placed on the docket on October 14, 2025. The government's response is due on November 13, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 15, 2025, 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,

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