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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

October 31, 2025

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

Re: John E. Jackson v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 25-5168

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 18, 2025, and placed on the docket on July 22, 2025. On August 11, 2025, the Court requested a response to be filed. The government's response is now due, after two extensions, on November 10, 2025. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including December 1, 2025, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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