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

Kendrick Jarrell Beaird v. United States,
No. 25-5343

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 11, 2025, and placed on the Court's docket on August 13, 2025. The government's response is currently due, as extended, on December 10, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including January 9, 2026, 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 other matters before the Court and to accommodate the schedule of counsel for petitioner.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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