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

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

Dear Mr. Harris:

On April 20, 2026, the Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. On May 6, 2026, the Court appointed Anthony J. Dick, Esq., as amicus curiae. Petitioner's brief and the government's brief as respondent are currently due on June 4, 2026.

Because of scheduling difficulties and the press of other matters before the Court, the parties and the appointed amicus respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a 26-day extension of time, to and including June 30, 2026, within which to file the petitioner's and government's briefs; and a 26-day extension of time, to and including August 25, 2026, within which to file the appointed amicus curiae's brief. If those extensions are granted, the reply briefs would be due on September 24, 2026, which would permit oral argument during the Court's October 2026 argument session.

The parties and appointed amicus have agreed on the schedule above, which accommodates the litigation schedules of counsel.

Sincerely,

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