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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

January 28, 2026

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

Re: Stephen Buyer v. United States,  
S. Ct. No. 25-576

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 10, 2025. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on February 6, 2026. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including March 9, 2026, within which to file a 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,

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Solicitor General

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