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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

March 20, 2026

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

Re: Department of the Air Force, et al. v. Prutehi Guahan, No. 25-579

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was granted on March 9, 2026. Petitioners' opening brief on the merits is currently due by April 23, 2026.

To accommodate scheduling difficulties and the press of other cases, I write on behalf of both parties to respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, extensions of time for the merits briefs and joint appendix in this case, as follows:

Brief for petitioners (and joint appendix):	May 22, 2026
Brief for respondent:	July 20, 2026
Reply brief:	August 19, 2026

The standard seven-day deadline for amicus curiae briefs under Rule 37.3 would apply. Respondent has agreed to this proposed schedule.

Sincerely,

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