

June 25, 2026

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Mr. Scott Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Maxwell v. Thomas*, No. 25-5930

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent petitioner in the above-captioned matter. I am writing on behalf of all parties and court-appointed amicus to request extensions of time to file the merits briefs and joint appendix in this case, as follows:

Briefs for the petitioner and for the government and the joint appendix:	August 5, 2026
Brief for the court-appointed amicus:	September 18, 2026
Reply briefs:	October 19, 2026

The parties and the court-appointed amicus have agreed to the foregoing schedule, which would enable this case to be heard during the Court's November 2026 sitting and would accommodate court-appointed amicus's trial schedule and all counsel's obligations in other matters with proximate due dates. Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Masha G. Hansford _____
Masha G. Hansford

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