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

Daniel Stewart v. United States,
No. 25-6038

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 31, 2025, and placed on the Court's docket on November 5, 2025. The government's response is currently due, as extended, on January 5, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including February 19, 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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