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The Solicitor General

*Washington, D.C. 20530*

December 11, 2025

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

Re: John Nock v. USA  
S.Ct No. 25-6158

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 3, 2025, and placed on the docket on November 19, 2025. The government's response is due on December 19, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 20, 2026, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

D. John Sauer  
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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