



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

December 30, 2025

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

Re: Richard Johnson v. United States,
S.Ct No. 25-6260

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 25, 2025, and placed on the docket on December 1, 2025. The government's response is due on December 31, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 30, 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
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cc: See Attached Service List

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