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*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  
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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