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

Alphonso Lataurean James v. United States,
No. 25-6267

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 30, 2025, and placed on the Court's docket on December 2, 2025. The government's response is currently due, as extended, on February 2, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including March 4, 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.

Because petitioner is an incarcerated federal prisoner proceeding pro se, we have not obtained his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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