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The Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

February 13, 2026

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

Re: Harry Whitman v. USA,
S.Ct No. 25-6599

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 13, 2026, and placed on the docket on January 15, 2026. The government's response is due on February 17, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 19, 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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