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The Solicitor General

*Washington, D.C. 20530*

February 12, 2026

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

Re:     Donnie Bryant v. USA,  
S.Ct No. 25-6636

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 12, 2026, and placed on the docket on January 21, 2026. The government's response is due on February 20, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 23, 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

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