

April 22, 2026

Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk
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**Re: *Carter Page v. James B. Comey, et al.*, No. 25-705
Letter for an extension of time to file response on behalf of all
individual respondents**

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel of record for respondent Joe Pientka III in this case and submit this letter on behalf of all individual respondents.¹ The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on December 11, 2025, and docketed on December 18, 2025. Both the United States and individual respondents filed motions to extend the time to file response briefs on January 8, 2026, and January 12, 2026, respectively, which the Court granted on January 12, 2026, and January 14, 2026, respectively. On February 18, 2026, the day before the extended deadline to file the certiorari responses, the United States filed a second extension request. In order to keep respondents' deadlines aligned, individual respondents then filed their own extension request the same day. The Court granted both motions on February 19, 2026. The United States filed a third extension request on March 17, 2026. In order to keep filing deadlines aligned for all respondents, individual respondents filed a corresponding motion to extend time on March 18, 2026. The Court granted those motions on March 19, 2026, extending the time to file response briefs to April 22, 2026.

At approximately 4:00 p.m. on April 22, 2026, the United States filed a brief stating that it had settled petitioner's claims against the United States on April 21, 2026. The United States stated that it took no position on whether the Court should grant review of petitioner's claims against individual respondents.

In light of the United States' filing today, individual respondents request a 14-day extension of time in which to file their response brief, to and including May 6, 2026. This additional time is necessary to assess the effect, if any, of the settlement

¹ Individual respondents are James B. Comey, Andrew McCabe, Kevin Clinesmith, Peter Strzok, Lisa Page, Joe Pientka III, Stephen Somma, and Brian J. Auten.

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of petitioners' claims against the United States on the issues raised in the petition. Counsel for petitioner does not object to individual respondents' request.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph R. Palmore, certify that I am a member of the Bar of this Court; that, on April 22, 2026, an electronic version of the above Letter for An Extension of Time to File Response was served upon the following; and that one copy of a paper version will be sent to the same individuals by third-party carrier by April 25, 2026.

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