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Washington, D.C. 20530

May 7, 2026

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

Re: Dylann Storm Roof (CAPITAL CASE) v. United States District Court for the
District of South Carolina,
S.Ct No. 25-7203

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 10, 2026, and placed on the docket on April 15, 2026. The government's response is due on May 15, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including June 15, 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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