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July 21, 2026

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

William James Washington v. United States,
No. 25-7461

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 21, 2026, and placed on the Court's docket on May 26, 2026. The government's response is currently due, as extended, on July 27, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including August 26, 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.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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