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Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20543

**Re: *Kevin McCarthy v. Pedro Hernandez, No. 25-748***

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent in this case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on December 18, 2025, and was docketed on December 23, 2025. Respondent has received one 30-day extension, making the brief in opposition is currently due on February 23, 2026.

Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4 of the rules of this Court, respondent respectfully requests a further 14-day extension of the time within which to file a brief in opposition, to and including March 9, 2026. The extension is requested to enable undesigned counsel to prepare a brief in opposition that will best assist the Court in its consideration of the petition, due to the press of preexisting business both before this Court and elsewhere.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul W. Hughes".

Paul W. Hughes

Cc: counsel of record for petitioner