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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,

Paul W. Hughes

Cc: counsel of record for petitioner