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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Ashley Grayson v. United States,
S. Ct. No. 25-851

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 14, 2026, and placed on the Court's docket on January 16, 2026. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on March 19, 2026. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including April 20, 2026, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

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