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The Solicitor General

*Washington, D.C. 20530*

February 13, 2026

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

Re: William King, Individually and on Behalf of Others Similarly Situated as a Class,  
et al. v. USA,  
S.Ct No. 25-856

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 15, 2026, and placed on the docket on January 20, 2026. The government's response is due on February 19, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 23, 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,

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Solicitor General

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