

(enclosed). The defendant did not file a petition for rehearing.

The Court's jurisdiction is based on 28 U.S.C. § 1257.

1. The date on which a petition for writ of certiorari would otherwise be due, if not extended, is March 19, 2026. Petitioner is filing this application well in advance, on Feb. 17, 2026, and thus more than the minimum ten days before that date. See S. Ct. Rule 13(5).
2. Counsel anticipates a Petition may raise an issue similar to and potentially governed by the issues currently being considered by the Supreme Court in Hunter v. United States, S. Ct. docket no. 24-1063.
3. Counsel is a solo-practitioner managing deadlines in other appeals in the First Circuit, and the requested time is reasonably necessary to enable preparation of a petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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