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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 16, 2026

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

Re: Philip L. Rhoney, Acting Director of the Buffalo Field Office of U.S.
Immigration and Customs Enforcement v. Ricardo Aparecido Barbosa da
Cunha, No. 26-104

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was granted on October 1, 2026. Petitioner's opening brief is currently due on November 16, 2026.

Because of the press of other cases, the parties respectfully request, under this Court's Rule 30.4, that the time within which to file petitioner's brief (and the joint appendix) be extended to and including November 30, 2026, and that the time within which to file respondent's brief be extended to and including January 13, 2027. If those extensions are granted, petitioner's reply brief would be due on February 12, 2027.

All parties consent to this briefing schedule.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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