U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 22, 2026

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

Re: Khalid Shaikh Mohammad, et al. v. United States, No. 26-13

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 5, 2026. The government's response is due on August 3, 2026. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 26, 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.

Sincerely,

D. John Sauer
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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