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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 26-302, *Isaacson v. National Veterans Legal Services Program, et al.*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to enter my appearance as counsel of record for the respondents and to request a thirty-day extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari in this case. The response is currently due on October 8, 2026, and I respectfully request that the deadline be extended to, and include, November 9, 2026.

There is good cause for this request. My colleagues and I are heavily engaged with other matters that would make it difficult or impossible to prepare a brief absent an extension. These deadlines include: a reply brief in support of a petition for certiorari due in this Court in *Wilcox v. Trump*, No. 26-5, on October 5; an oral argument in this Court in *Anderson v. Intel*, No. 25-498, on October 6; an opposition to a motion to dismiss due in the District Court for the Eastern District of New York in *Cortez v. United States*, No. 2:24-cv-7532, on October 9; a petition for a writ of certiorari due in this Court in *Yousefzadeh v. Johnson & Johnson*, No. TBA, on October 28; a response brief due in the Fourth Circuit in *WHB 823 v. Uber*, No. 26-1640, on October 28; a reply brief due in the California Second District Court of Appeal in *Sjobring v. First American Title Insurance Co.*, No. B347938, on November 2; and a reply brief due in this Court in *Herlihy v. DBMP, LLC*, No. 26-394, on November 5.

For these reasons, my colleagues and I will require additional time to prepare an adequate response to the petition. A thirty-day extension will allow us to balance these other responsibilities with our obligations in this case. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Deepak Gupta
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cc: Counsel of Record