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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 am counsel of record for the respondents in this matter. On October 5, the Court extended the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari in this case to and including, November 9, 2026. I write to respectfully request an additional three-day extension of the time to file the response to, and including, November 12, 2026. I have conferred with counsel for the petitioner who informed me that he does not oppose this request.

There is good cause for this request. My colleagues and I have been heavily engaged with other matters that would make it difficult or impossible to prepare a brief absent an extension. These deadlines include, among other things: a reply brief filed in the California Second District Court of Appeal in *Sjobring v. First American Title Insurance Co.*, No. B347938, on November 2; an oral argument in the Seventh Circuit in *Murray v. Metro Fibernet, LLC*, No. 25-2687, on November 3; an oral argument in the Seventh Circuit in *Xu Lun v. Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp.*, No. 25-3347, on November 4; and a response brief filed in the Fourth Circuit in *WHB 823 v. Uber*, No. 26-1640, on November 4. In addition, my colleague Jonathan Taylor, who is working on this case with me, was recently sick with the flu, which made him unexpectedly unavailable for work for a full week.

For these reasons, my colleagues and I will require additional time to prepare an adequate response to the petition. A three-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,

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