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Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated v. Department of Health and Human Services, et al.,
S.Ct No. 26-495

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 9, 2026, and placed on the docket on October 14, 2026. The government's response is due on November 13, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 14, 2026, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

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