U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

November 16, 2026

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

Re: Eric S. Smith v. SEC,
S.Ct No. 26-514

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 14, 2026, and placed on the docket on October 16, 2026. The government's response is due on November 16, 2026.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 16, 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,

D. John Sauer
Solicitor General

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