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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

August 21, 2026

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

Re: Michael Celestine v. United States,
S. Ct. No. 26-5311

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 12, 2026, and placed on the Court's docket on August 14, 2026. On August 19, 2026, the government filed a notice waving its right to file a response to the petition. We respectfully seek to withdraw this notice, which the government inadvertently filed due to a clerical error by the attorney who reviewed the petition. The government intends to file a response, as provided by Rule 15 of the Rules of this Court.

Sincerely,

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