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

Re: *Mahmoud Khalil v. Donald J. Trump, et al.*,
No. TBD

Dear Mr. Harris,

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, Applicant Mahmoud Khalil respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. Respondents do not consent to this extension.

Applicant's current deadline for responding to the petition for writ of certiorari is August 20, 2026, and a 30-day extension of this deadline would fall on Saturday, September 19, 2026, leading to a new deadline of September 21, 2026.

This is the first request for an extension of time to file a response by Applicant.

Applicant requests the extension because of his counsel's significant obligations in other matters over the coming months. In this Court, Applicant's counsel have numerous other briefing deadlines, including anticipated merits briefing in *Genalo v. Black*, No. 25-886 (cert. granted June 15, 2026); a brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in *Bird v. Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice, et al.*, No. 25A1130; a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Jackson v. Florida*, No. 25A1211; and a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Nathan v. Alamo Heights Independent School District*, No. 26A15.

Further, while this matter would ordinarily be governed by Rule 5.2(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and therefore not be eligible for electronic filing under Supreme Court Rule 34.6, on March 12, 2025, the district court lifted the Rule 5.2(c) restrictions in this matter. *See* Order, *Khalil v. Joyce*, No. 25-cv-1935 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 12, 2025), Dkt. No. 29; *see also* Order, *Khalil v. President of the United States*, No. 25-2162 (3d Cir. June 23, 2025) (acknowledging the lifting of Rule 5.2(c)



restrictions and making the appellate docket available for remote public access). As a result, Applicant believes this case is eligible for electronic filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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