

## U.S. Department of Justice

## Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

May 22, 2018

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

Re: <u>Fort Peck Housing Authority</u>, et al. v. <u>United States Department of Housing</u> and Urban Development, et al., No. 17-1353

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 22, 2018. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on May 29, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including July 11, 2018, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Petitioners' counsel does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

17-1353 FORT PECK HOUSING AUTHORITY, ET AL. DEPARTMENT OF HUD, ET AL.

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