

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

May 30, 2018

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

Re: Droplets, Inc. v. Iancu, No. 17-1384

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on April 3, 2018, and was placed on this Court's docket on April 4, 2018. After one extension, the response for the government is due on June 4, 2018. We respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including July 5, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This request for an extension of time is necessary because of the heavy press of cases assigned to the attorneys responsible for preparing the government's response. Counsel for the petitioner has informed us that he does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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