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

Re: Fairholme Funds, Inc., et al. v. Federal Housing Finance Agency, et al.,
No. 17-591

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 16, 2017. The government's response is now due, after first extension, on December 20, 2017. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including January 17, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioners does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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