

U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530 January 19, 2018

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

Re:

Mark Crawford, et al. v. United States Department of the Treasury, et al.

S.Ct No. 17-911

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 21, 2017, and placed on the docket on December 26, 2017. The government's response is due on January 25, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including February 26, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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