

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 17, 2018

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

Re: Hamid Mohamed Ahmed Rehaif v. United States, No. 17-9560

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 21, 2018. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on September 24, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including October 24, 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.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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