

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

Washington, D.C. 20530

February 26, 2019

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

Re:

Land of Lincoln Mutual Health Insurance Company v. United

States of America, S.Ct No. 18-1038

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 4, 2019, and placed on the docket on February 7, 2019. The government's response is due on March 11, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including April 8, 2019, 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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