

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

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 26, 2019

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

Re:

Gilbert P. Hyatt, et al. v. Andrei Iancu, Director,

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, S.Ct No. 18-1285

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 10, 2019, and placed on the docket on April 10, 2019. The government's response is due on May 10, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including June 10, 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

18-1285 HYATT, GILBERT P., ET AL. ANDREI IANCU, DIRECTOR, U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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