

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

## Office of the Solicitor General

The Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 26, 2018

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

Re: <u>Kisor v. O'Rourke</u>

S. Ct. No. 18-15

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 29, 2018. The government's response is now due, after second extension, on October 1, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including October 31, 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 petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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