

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 11, 2019

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

Re: <u>Iouri Mikhel</u> v. <u>United States</u>, No. 18-7835

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 4, 2019. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on April 10, 2019. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including May 10, 2019, 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

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