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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

May 14, 2019

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

Re: Elza Budagova v. United States of America,  
S.Ct No. 18-8938

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 17, 2019, and placed on the docket on April 22, 2019. The government's response is due on May 22, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including June 21, 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,

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Solicitor General

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