

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

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 25, 2020

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

Re:

Celgene Corporation v. Laura A. Peter, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director, Patent and Trademark Office, S.Ct. No. 19-1074

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 26, 2020, and placed on the docket on March 2, 2020. The government's response is due on April 1, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including May 1, 2020, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

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