



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Jiahao Kuang, et al. v. United States, No. 19-1194

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 30, 2020, and placed on the docket on April 2, 2020. The government's response is now due, after four extensions, on December 15, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including February 19, 2021, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the government is presently undertaking a review of whether to retain the policy that is the subject of the petition for a writ of certiorari, and the government's decision at the conclusion of that review may moot this litigation. The government had anticipated completing its review by the end of November 2020, but the government was unable to obtain all needed information for the review due to effects of the COVID-19 public health emergency. The government now hopes to complete its review by the end of January 2021.

Counsel for petitioner consents to this further extension.

Sincerely,

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