



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: Rene A. Boucher v. United States, No. 19-611

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 8, 2019, and placed on the docket on November 13, 2019. The Court called for a response to the petition on December 9, 2019. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on February 7, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including March 9, 2020, 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 consents to this further extension.

Sincerely,

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