



**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: Donald W. Rager v. Paige Austin, Warden, et al.,
S.Ct No. 19-6410

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 20, 2019, and placed on the docket on October 29, 2019. The government's response is due on November 29, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 30, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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