



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of the Solicitor General

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

December 9, 2019

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

Re: Donald W. Rager v. Paige Augustine, Warden, et al., No. 19-6410

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 20, 2019. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on December 30, 2019. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including January 29, 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.

Because petitioner is an incarcerated federal prisoner proceeding pro se, we have not obtained his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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