

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

January 16, 2020

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

Re: James King v. Douglas Brownback, et al., No. 19-718

Dear Mr. Harris:

The conditional cross petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 27, 2019, and placed on the docket on December 6, 2019. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on January 21, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including February 11, 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 cross-petitioner consents to this further extension.

Sincerely,

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