



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

January 10, 2020

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

Re: **Vahan Kelerchian v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 19-782**

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 20, 2019, and placed on the docket on December 18, 2019. The government's response is due on January 17, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including February 18, 2020, 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,

Noel J. Francisco
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

19-0782

KELERCHIAN, VAHAN
USA

KERRY C. CONNOR
ATTORNEY AT LAW
9013 INDIANAPOLIS BLVD.
SUITE C
HIGHLAND, IN 46321
219-972-7111
KCCONNOR@SBCGLOBAL.NET

J. MICHAEL KATZ
THE LAW OFFICES OF J. MICHAEL KATZ
9013 INDIANAPOLIS BLVD.
HIGHLAND, IN 46321
219-838-9200
JMK4LAW@AOL.COM