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Office of the Solicitor General

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

December 29, 2020

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

Re: Brunson v. United States, No. 20-6161

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 26, 2020, and placed on the docket on October 29, 2020. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on December 30, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including January 4, 2021, within which to file a response.

This short extension is necessary because, in light of COVID-19, this Office is endeavoring to minimize risks to the health and safety of our personnel responsible for the filing and service of paper copies of Court documents by reducing the number of days each week on which the filing and service of such documents are necessary and on which those personnel must report to work in person.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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