

April 27, 2021

Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Ezralee J. Kelley v. United States*, No. 20-7474

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Government has requested an extension of the deadline within which to file its brief in opposition in this case, from May 5, 2021, to June 4, 2021. Petitioner does not oppose the Government's request for an extension, but respectfully requests that the deadline for the Government's brief be extended only to May 28, 2021. That slight, 7-day reduction would enable the case to be distributed on June 2, 2021, and considered at the Conference scheduled for June 17, 2021. (Petitioner intends to waive the 14-day waiting period for distribution of the petition pursuant to Rule 15.5.) The Court would then have the option of calendaring the case before the summer recess if it wishes.

This short reduction would be equitable to the Government. The petition was filed on March 15, 2021, the Government waived its right to respond 11 days later, and this Court called for a response on April 5, 2021. In addition, one of the attorneys handling this matter for Petitioner is expecting a baby on June 5, 2021. This additional time will accordingly help ensure that the counsel assigned to this matter have adequate time to draft and file a reply.

Sincerely,

Matthew Campbell
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cc: Counsel of Record