



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Paul Xavier Espinoza v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 20-8275

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 8, 2021, and placed on the docket on June 10, 2021. The government's response is due on August 6, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including September 6, 2021, 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,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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