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Office of the Solicitor General

The Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

August 4, 2022

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

Re: Carol V. Clendening, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary J.

Clendening v. United States, No. 21-1410

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 29, 2022, and placed on the docket on May 3, 2022. The Court requested a response on June 8, 2022. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on August 8, 2022. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including September 7, 2022, within which to file the government's response.

The extension is necessary because of an error in failing to make a timely initial assignment in this Office, as well as a personnel change, vacation schedules, and the press of other work of attorneys responsible for final preparation of the response.

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

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

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