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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 20, 2021

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

Re: Carlborg v. Department of the Navy, No. 21-266

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 20, 2021, and placed on the Court's docket on August 24, 2021. The response of the United States is now due, after one extension, on October 25, 2021. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including November 4, 2021, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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