

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 15, 2021

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

> Re: Willis, Carrie S., Individually and as Trustee of the Trust of James C. and Norma D. Willis v. United States of America <u>S.Ct. No. 21-311</u>

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 27, 2021, and placed on the docket on August 31, 2021. The government's response is due on September 30, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 1, 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,

Brian Fletcher Acting Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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