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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

September 30, 2021

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

Re: Ali Hamza Suliman Al Bahlul v. United States of America  
S.Ct. No. 21-339

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 24, 2021, and placed on the docket on September 2, 2021. The government's response is due on October 4, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 3, 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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