

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 10, 2021

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

> Re: Texas, et al. v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, et al. S.Ct. No. 21-379

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 3, 2021, and placed on the docket on September 8, 2021. The government's response is due on October 8, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 8, 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

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21-0379 TEXAS, ET AL. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, ET AL.

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