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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

August 5, 2021

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

Re: Ira Lee Wilkins v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 21-5046

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 30, 2021, and placed on the docket on July 8, 2021. The government's response is due on August 9, 2021.

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

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Acting Solicitor General

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