



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

August 13, 2021

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

Re: David Starks v. United States,
S.Ct No. 21-5112

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 13, 2021 and placed on the docket on July 15, 2021. The government's response is due on August 16, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including September 15, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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