



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 27, 2021

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

Re: Gerald H. Hawkins, Individually and as a Trustee of the
CN Hawkins Trust and Gerald H. Hawkins and Carol H. Hawkins
Trust, et al. v. Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior, et al.
S.Ct. No. 21-520

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 5, 2021, and placed on the docket on October 8, 2021. The government's response is due on November 8, 2021.

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

cc: See Attached Service List

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