



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

August 30, 2021

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

Re: Vernon D. Nelson v. United States of America
S.Ct. No. 21-5352

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 9, 2021, and placed on the docket on August 12, 2021. The government's response is due on September 13, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 13, 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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