



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 12, 2021

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

Re: Charles Bryant v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 21-5480

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 20, 2021, and placed on the docket on August 25, 2021. The government's response is due on October 21, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 22, 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
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cc: See Attached Service List

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