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Office of the Solicitor General**

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

October 5, 2021

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

Re: Carl Richardson Samson v. United States of America  
S.Ct. No. 21-5650

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 30, 2021, and placed on the docket on September 13, 2021. The government's response is due on October 13, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 21, 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

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