



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Ethan Guillen v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 21-5795

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 23, 2021, and placed on the docket on September 27, 2021. The government's response is due on October 27, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 26, 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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