



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

---

*Washington, D.C. 20530*

December 2, 2021

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

Re: Joe Lewis Finley v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 21-6190

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 2, 2021, and placed on the docket on November 4, 2021. The government's response is due on December 6, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 5, 2022, 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,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar  
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

21-6190  
FINLEY, JOE LEWIS  
USA

ADAM RYAN NICHOLSON  
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER  
525 SOUTH GRIFFIN STREET  
SUITE 629  
DALLAS, TX 75235  
ADAM\_NICHOLSON@FD.ORG