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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

December 15, 2021

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

Re: Viengxay Chantharath v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 21-6397

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 19, 2021, and placed on the docket on November 23, 2021. The government's response is due on December 23, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 24, 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,

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