



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

February 7, 2022

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

Re: Ernest Romond Gibbs, Jr. v. United States, No. 21-6466

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 23, 2021, and docketed on December 1, 2021. The Court called for a response to the petition on December 20, 2021. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on February 18, 2022. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including March 21, 2022, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner consents to this further extension.

Sincerely,

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