



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

February 10, 2022

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

Re: James A. Hald, et al. v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 21-6594

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on December 10, 2021. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on February 14, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 16, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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