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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

February 7, 2022

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

Re: A.K. v. Merrick B. Garland, Attorney General,  
S.Ct. No. 21-6896

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 10, 2022, and placed on the docket on January 18, 2022. The government's response is due on February 17, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 21, 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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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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