

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 29, 2022

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

> Re: Dylann Storm Roof v. United States of America, S.Ct. No. 21-7234

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 24, 2022, and placed on the docket on March 1, 2022. The government's response is due on March 31, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including May 2, 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

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