



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: *Alpine Securities Corporation v. Securities and Exchange Commission*,
S.Ct. No. 21-82

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 19, 2021, and placed on the docket on July 21, 2021. The government's response is due on August 20, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including September 20, 2021, 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,

Brian Fletcher
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