

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

August 16, 2023

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

Re: <u>Guedes</u> v. <u>ATF</u>, No. 22-1222

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 24, 2023, and placed on the Court's docket on June 20, 2023. The response of the United States is now due, after one extension, on August 21, 2023. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including September 5, 2023, 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 does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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