



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

December 19, 2022

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

Re: Ranchers Cattlemen Action Legal Fund United Stockgrowers of America v. Department of Agriculture, No. 22-270

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 19, 2022. 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, after one extension, on December 28, 2022. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including January 27, 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 petitioners does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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