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December 13, 2022

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

Re: Loper Bright Enterprises, et al. v. Gina Raimondo, Secretary of

Commerce, et al., <u>S.Ct. No. 22-451</u>

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 10, 2022, and placed on the docket on November 15, 2022. The government's response is due on December 15, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 17, 2023, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

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