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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *United States v. Saleem Hakim*, No. 22-464 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court docketed the petition in the above-referenced case on November 16, 2022. The response is currently due on December 16, 2022. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension to file his brief in opposition, making the response due January 17, 2023. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 30.1 (“The last day of the period shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, [or] federal legal holiday . . . in which event the period shall extend until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, [or] federal legal holiday.”).

The extension of time is necessary because Respondent’s previous counsel recently resigned from Jones Day, and new Jones Day counsel was retained only days ago to represent Respondent before this Court. In addition, the members of the new litigation team have significant and pre-existing commitments, as well as several briefs due in other cases throughout November and December.

Sincerely,

/s/ Traci L. Lovitt

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cc: Elizabeth B. Prelogar, Solicitor General
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