



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 1, 2023

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

Re: Paul Anthony Riojas v. Department of the Army, et al.,
S. Ct. No. 22-540

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 6, 2022, and placed on the Court's docket on December 13, 2022. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on March 20, 2023. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including April 19, 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.

Because petitioner is a criminal defendant who is proceeding pro se, we have not obtained his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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