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Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Pavel Ivanovich Lazarenko v. United States of America,

S.Ct. No. 22-652

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on January 10, 2023. 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 on March 3, 2023.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including April 3, 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,

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