

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 27, 2023

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

Re: Pavel Ivanovich Lazarenko, v. United States, No. 22-652

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 10, 2023. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on April 3, 2023. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including May 3, 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 petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

Brian H. Fletcher^{*} Acting Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

^{*} The Solicitor General is recused in this case.

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