



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

February 16, 2023

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

Re: Jerry Wayne Wilkerson, et al. v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 22-685

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 20, 2023, and placed on the docket on January 24, 2023. The government's response is due on February 23, 2023.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 27, 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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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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