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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: James H. Roane, Jr. & Richard Tipton v. United States, No. 22-7309

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 14, 2023, and placed on the Court's docket on April 18, 2023. The response of the United States is now due, after three extensions, on August 21, 2023. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including September 20, 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 petitioners do not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

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