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Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First St., N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

> Re: Louis McIntosh v. United States of America, S.Ct. Docket No. 22-7386

To whom it may concern:

On September 29, 2023, this Court granted petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned matter. In counsel's understanding, this matter is scheduled for oral argument in either January or February 2024. Petitioner's merits brief case would otherwise be due on November 13, 2023. Due to both professional and personal commitments, i.e., a trial currently scheduled to commence in January 2024 and religious ceremonies relating to the wedding of my daughter in November 2023, the current briefing and oral argument schedule would be difficult to comply with. I have communicated with counsel for the government in this matter, and the government does not oppose an extension of time to file petitioner's merits brief and a corresponding extension for the government.

As a result, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, I respectfully request the following extended briefing schedule in this matter:

Petitioner's Merits Brief and Joint Appendix: Nov. 27, 2023

SG's Opposition Brief: Jan. 10, 2024 Petitioner's Reply Brief: Feb. 9, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Y. Yurowitz

cc: ASG Matthew Guarnieri

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by email on Assistant Solicitor General Matthew Guarnieri and by United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon the Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5616, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, DC 20530-0001. By: /s/ Steven Y. Yurowitz