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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

June 22, 2023

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

Re: Christopher A. Bernard v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 22-7717

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 31, 2023, and placed on the docket on June 6, 2023. The government's response is due on July 6, 2023.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 7, 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

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