

 New Civil Liberties Alliance

January 10, 2024

Via Electronic Filing

The Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Garland v. Cargill*, No. 22-9764

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for Respondent Michael Cargill. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I write to request an unopposed five-day extension of time to file Respondent's brief on the merits. The brief is currently due on January 17, 2024, and Respondent asks that the deadline be extended to January 22.

Respondent's current, 30-day briefing period has included the Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King holidays. Additionally, the Court just last Friday directed Jonathan Mitchell, the principal drafter of Respondent's brief, to meet an extremely tight filing deadline in unrelated litigation, *Trump v. Anderson*, No. 23-719. Mr. Mitchell is drafting Petitioner's brief in that case, and the Court's January 18, 2024 filing deadline for that brief cannot be moved. Respondent's ability to file an effective brief will be hindered in the absence of an extension.

We have conferred with Petitioners' counsel, Vivek Suri of the Solicitor General's office. He informs us that Petitioner consents to our request for a five-day extension.

Respectfully,

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