

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 12, 2023

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

Re: Alaska v. United States, No. 22O157

Dear Mr. Harris:

The motion for leave to file a bill of complaint and the brief in support of that motion in the above-captioned case were filed on July 26, 2023. The government's response is due on September 25, 2023. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 9, 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 plaintiff does not object to this extension.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

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