

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 10, 2023

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

Re: Foster v. Department of Agriculture, No. 23-133

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 10, 2023, and placed on the Court's docket on August 15, 2023. The response of the United States is now due, after one extension, on October 16, 2023. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including November 15, 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 petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

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