

The Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 29, 2023

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

> Re: <u>Thomas A. Connelly</u> v. <u>Internal Revenue Service</u> S. Ct. No. 23-146

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 15, 2023, and placed on the docket on August 16, 2023. The government's response 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 October 30, 2023, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Opposing counsel consented to the extension of time.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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