

August 21, 2023

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

RE: Frank Kendall, Secretary of the Air Force, et al. v.

Hunter Doster, et. al.

**Supreme Court Case Number 23-154** 

Dear Mr. Harris:

After requesting, and receiving, a thirty-day extension to file a petition for a writ of certiorari, Petitioners, Mr. Kendall, et. al., (hereinafter the "Government") filed their petition for a writ of certiorari of August 16, 2023.

Respondents response to the petition is currently due September 18, 2023. Respondents Hunter Doster, Jason Anderson, McKenna Colantanio, Paul Clement, Joe Dills, Benjamin Leiby, Brett Martin, Connor McCormick, Heidi Mosher, Peter Norris, Patrick Pottinger, Alex Ramsperger, Benjamin Rinaldi, Douglas Ruyle, Christopher Schuldes, Edward Stapanon III, Adam Theriault, and Daniel Reineke, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated (the certified class they serve as representatives for) respectfully request a 30 day extension under Rule 30.4, to and including October 18, 2023 in which to file their response.

Counsel on behalf of Respondents requests an extension due to the complexity of the case and legal issues, the fact that it is a certified class action, Counsel's other considerable preexisting matters, to confer with our clients, coordinate, and prepare the opposition. Further, the Court afforded counsel for the Petitioners additional time (30 days in addition to the 90 days originally permitted to formulate and draft their arguments [a total of 120 days]) to submit the petition. Therefore Respondents respectfully request this extension to adequately address the issues detailed in the petition to and including October 18, 2023 in which to file their response.

Very truly yours,

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