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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

September 25, 2023

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

Re: Edward Jacob Lang v. United States, No. 23-32

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 7, 2023, and placed on the Court's docket on July 11, 2023. The response of the United States is now due, after one extension, on September 29, 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 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,

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