

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 13, 2023

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

> Re: Military-Veterans Advocacy v. Denis McDonough, Secretary of Department of Veteran Affairs, <u>S.Ct. No. 23-380</u>

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 5, 2023, and placed on the docket on October 11, 2023. The government's response is due on November 13, 2023.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 13, 2023, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

23-0380 MILITARY-VETERANS ADVOCACY DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

JOHN B. WELLS 769 ROBERT BLVD. SUITE 201 D SLIDELL, LA 70458 985-641-1855 JOHNLAWESQ@MSN.COM