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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

December 12, 2023

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

Re: Faisal Ashraf, aka Sal v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 23-537

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 16, 2023, and placed on the docket on November 20, 2023. The government's response is due on December 20, 2024.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 19, 2024, 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

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