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Washington, D.C. 20530

March 6, 2024

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

Re: Michael Avenatti v. United States of America,

S.Ct. No. 23-6753

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 12, 2024, and placed on the docket on February 14, 2024. The government's response is due on March 15, 2024.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including April 15, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

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