

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

## Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

February 28, 2024

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

Re: Iftikar A. Ahmed v. Securities and Exchange Commission, et al., No. 23-741

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 5, 2024. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on March 11, 2024. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including April 10, 2024, 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,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

23-0741 AHMED, IFTIKAR A. SEC, ET AL.

INCENT LEVY
HOLWELL SHUSTER & GOLDBERG LLP
425 LEXINGTON AVENUE
14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10017
646-837-5120
VLEVY@HSGLLP.COM