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Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: David Forsythe v. Denis R. McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S.Ct. No. 23-779

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 16, 2024, and placed on the docket on January 18, 2024. The government's response is due on February 20, 2024.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 21, 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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