



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

June 20, 2024

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

Re: Brandon Michael Council v. United States, No. 23-953

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 23, 2024. The government's response is now due, after three extensions, on June 28, 2024. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including July 26, 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

23-0953

COUNCIL, BRANDON MICHAEL (CAPITAL CASE)
USA

KATHRYN ALI
ALI & KLOCKWOOD LLP
300 NEW JERSEY AVENUE NW
SUITE 900
WASHINGTON, DC 20001
202-651-2475
KATIE.ALI@ALILOCKWOOD.COM

TREVOR S. COX
HUNTON ANDREWS KURTH LLP
RIVERFRONT PLAZA, EAST TOWER
951 EAST BYRD STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23219
804.788.7221
TCOX@HUNTONAK.COM

BARRY J. FISHER
FEDERAL DEFENDER OFFICE, NDNY
54 STATE STREET
3RD FLOOR
ALBANY, NY 12207
518-242-4010
BARRY_FISHER@FD.ORG

MEGHAN PALMER
ALI & LOCKWOOD LLP
300 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, NW
SUITE 900
WASHINGTON, DC 20001
202-738-5395
:MEGHAN.PALMER@ALILOCKWOOD.COM

CATHERINE E. STETSON
HOGAN LOVELLS US LLP
COLUMBIA SQUARE
555 THIRTEENTH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20004
202-637-5491
CATE.STETSON@HOGANLOVELLS.COM

JACLYN L. TARLTON
FEDERAL DEFENDER OFFICE, EDNC
150 FAYETTEVILLE STREET
SUITE 450
RALEIGH, NC 27601
919-856-4236
JACKIE_TARLTON@FD.ORG