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

Re: Military-Veterans Advocacy Inc. v. Denis R. McDonough, Court of Appeals for  
the Federal Circuit docket # 20-1537.

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case is due on October 2, 2023. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.3 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 2, 2023, within which to file our petition. This extension is requested to complete the petition and have it commercially printed. Preparation was delayed by the press of other work and the undersigned's positive test for covid.

The request for an extension, pursuant to rule 30.2 was due 10 days prior normally on September 23, 2023, a Saturday. A request for consent was sent to the Solicitor General on Friday September 22 at 6:35 am. Unfortunately, the item was rejected by the Solicitor General's postmaster. Another request has been sent but no response received.

Although this request is technically untimely, Rule 30.1 does allow some leeway when the due date is a Saturday or Sunday. Petitioner requests the indulgence of the Court to allow the extension of time.

Sincerely

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cc: See Attached Service List

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