



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 5, 2024

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

Re: Richard Tipton v. United States,
S.Ct No. 24-5322

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 12, 2024, and placed on the docket on August 14, 2024. The government's response is due on September 13, 2024.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 14, 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,

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