



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

November 7, 2024

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

Re: Brian Scott Witham v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 24-5494

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on September 5, 2024. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on November 14, 2024.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 16, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

24-5494
WITHAM, BRIAN SCOTT
USA

JENNIFER NILES COFFIN
FEDERAL DEFENDER SERVICES OF EASTERN
TENNESSEE
800 S. GAY STREET
STE. 2400
KNOXVILLE, TN 37929
8656377979
JENNIFER_COFFIN@FD.ORG