

March 23, 2018

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

Re: *Republic of Sudan, et al. v. James Owens, et al.*, No. 17-1236 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondents in the above-captioned matter. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was docketed on March 6, 2018, and respondents' brief in opposition is currently due April 5, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, a 30-day extension of time to and including May 7, 2018 (May 5, 2018 is a Saturday), within which to file a brief in opposition.

This extension is requested to allow adequate time to consider and, if necessary, respond to briefs of amici curiae expected to be filed in this case on or before April 5, 2018.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Matthew D. McGill in black ink, with the initials 'LFS' written at the end of the signature.

Matthew D. McGill

cc: Counsel for Petitioners