



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

August 13, 2018

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

Re: Return Mail, Inc. v. United States Postal Service, et al., No. 17-1594

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 14, 2018. The government's response is now due, after two extensions, on August 24, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including September 7, 2018, 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,

Noel J. Francisco
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

17-1594
RETURN MAIL, INC.
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, ET AL.

MATTHEW J. DOWN
DOWD SCHEFFEL PLLC
1717 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW
SUITE 1025
WASHINGTON, DC 20006
202-559-9175
MDOWD@DOWDSCHEFFEL.COM

R. STAN MORRIS
CARTEE & MORRIS L.L.C.
2325 HENRY ST.
GUNTERSVILLE, AL 35976
256-582-9500
STAN@CARTEEMORRIS.COM

RICHARD L. RAINEY
COVINGTON & BURLING LLP
ONE CITYCENTER
850 TENTH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20001
202-662-6000
RRRAINEY@COV.COM