



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

Washington, D.C. 20530
November 16, 2017

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

Re: Scott James Eizember v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 17-6117

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on September 22, 2017. 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 16, 2017.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 18, 2017, 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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Solicitor General

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