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Office of the Solicitor General

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

Re: Animal Legal Defense Fund, et al. v. Department of
Homeland Security, et al., S.Ct. No. 18-247

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 23, 2018, and placed on the docket on August 28, 2018. The government's response is due on September 27, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 29, 2018, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

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