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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Patel v. Garland*, No. 20-979

Dear Mr. Harris,

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was granted on June 28, 2021. Given the press of other matters, I respectfully request that both parties be granted additional time to file their briefs on the merits, with the following deadlines:

Opening briefs on the merits: August 31, 2021

Court-appointed
amicus curiae's brief on the merits: October 19, 2021

Under this schedule, reply briefs would be due on November 18, 2021. Counsel for the United States and the Court-appointed amicus curiae in support of the judgment below have agreed to this schedule.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ira J. Kurzban".

Ira J. Kurzban
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cc: Austin Raynor, Counsel for the United States (by electronic mail); Taylor Ann Rausch Meehan, Court-Appointed Amici Curiae in Support of Judgment Below (by electronic mail)