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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

March 23, 2022

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

Re: *Alexandru Bittner v. United States of America*,  
S.Ct. No. 21-1195

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 28, 2022, and placed on the docket on March 2, 2022. The government's response is due on April 1, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including May 2, 2022, 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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