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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

May 27, 2022

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

Re: Joe A. Lynch v. Denis r. McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
S.Ct. No. 21-1453

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 13, 2022, and placed on the docket on May 17, 2022. The government's response is due on June 16, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including July 18, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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