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Office of the Solicitor General**

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

September 15, 2021

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

Re: Buck Gene Brune v. United States of America  
S.Ct. No. 21-273

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 19, 2021, and placed on the docket on August 25, 2021. The government's response is due on September 24, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 25, 2021, 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,

Brian Fletcher  
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