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The Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Gerald H. Hawkins, Individually and as a Trustee of the CN Hawkins Trust and Gerald H. Hawkins and Carol H. Hawkins Trust, et al. v. Haaland, Secretary of the Interior, et al., No. 21-520

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 5, 2021, and placed on the docket on October 8, 2021. The Court requested a response on November 8, 2021. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on December 8, 2021. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including January 7, 2022, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

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