



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

December 21, 2022

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

Re: Malik Ross v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 22-5993

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on August 16, 2022. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on December 29, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 30, 2023, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

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