

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

## Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 27, 2024

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

Re: Apache Stronghold v. United States of America, No. 24-291

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 11, 2024, and placed on the Court's docket on September 13, 2024. The response of the United States is due on October 15, 2024. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 22, 2024, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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