



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of 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: Frank Bell, et al. v. United States,
S.Ct No. 24-972

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 7, 2025, and placed on the docket on March 11, 2025. The government's response is due on April 10, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including May 12, 2025, 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,

D. John Sauer
Solicitor General

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