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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

June 14, 2024

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

Re: Calk v. United States, No. 23-1149

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 19, 2024. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on June 24, 2024. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including July 24, 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.

Petitioner opposes this further extension. The petition, however, includes (Pet. 35) an alternative request that the case be held pending this Court's decisions in *Snyder v. United States*, No. 23-108 (argued Apr. 15, 2024), and *Fischer v. United States*, No. 23-5572 (argued Apr. 16, 2024). An extension would allow the government's response to address those decisions without any apparent effect on the conference date for the petition, which would presumably be in September irrespective of whether the extension is granted.

Sincerely,

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