

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

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 4, 2024

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

> Re: Michael Bassem Rimlawi v. United States, S. Ct. No. 24-23

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 3, 2024, and placed on the Court's docket on July 9, 2024. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on September 30, 2024. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including October 30, 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.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

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