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Washington, D.C. 20530

October 21, 2024

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

Re: Protect our Parks, Inc., et al. v. Pete Buttigieg,

Secretary of Transportation, et al.,

S.Ct. No. 24-311

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 9, 2024, and placed on the docket on September 19, 2024. The government's response is due on October 21, 2024.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 20, 2024, 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,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

24-0311 PROTECT OUR PARKS, INC., ET AL. PETE BUTTIGIEG, SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, ET AL.

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