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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Honorable William K. Suter  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Carl Eric Olsen v. Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, S.Ct No. 08-777

Dear Mr. Suter:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 8, 2008, and placed on the docket on December 17, 2008. The government's response is due on March 2, 2009.

We are hereby requesting, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time, to and including April 1, 2009, 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,

Edwin S. Kneedler  
Acting Solicitor General

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