



U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Starr International Company, Inc. v. United States, No.
17-540

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on October 6, 2017, and was placed on this Court's docket on October 11, 2017. After one extension, the response for the government is due on December 13, 2017. We respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including January 12, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This request for an extension of time is necessary because of the heavy press of cases assigned to the attorneys responsible for preparing the government's response. Counsel for the petitioner has informed us that he does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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