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Washington, D.C. 20530

July 3, 2018

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

> Culbertson v. Berryhill, No. 17-773

Dear Mr. Harris:

On May 21, 2018, the Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the abovecaptioned case. Petitioner's brief and the government's brief as respondent on the merits are currently due on July 5, 2018.

Because of scheduling difficulties and the press of other matters before the Court, the parties respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an 11-day extension of time, to and including July 16, 2018, within which to file the petitioner's and government's briefs; and a 23-day extension of time, to and including September 7, 2018, within which to file the appointed amicus curiae's brief. If those extensions are granted, the reply brief would be due on October 9, 2018 (a Tuesday after a holiday).

The parties have agreed on the schedule above, which is necessary to accommodate to the litigation schedules of counsel.

Sincerely,

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