



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

---

*Washington, D.C. 20530*  
March 6, 2018

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

Re: Steven Jackson v. United States of America,  
S.Ct No. 17-7762

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 12, 2018, and placed on the docket on February 14 2018. The government's response is due on March 16, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including April 16, 2018, 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,

Noel J. Francisco  
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

17-7762  
JACKSON, STEVEN  
USA

VANESSA LOUISE CHEN  
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE  
150 WEST FLAGLER STREET  
STE. 1700  
MIAMI, FL 33130  
305-533-4242