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The Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

June 20, 2018

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

Re:

Anthony Steven Hall, Jr. v. United States, No. 17-8663

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 23, 2018, and placed on the docket on April 27, 2018. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on June 28, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including July 30, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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