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

## Re: Cefalo Lewis v. United States of America S.Ct No. 17-8951

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 16, 2018, and placed on the docket on May 16, 2018. The government's response is due on June 15, 2018.

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

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