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Washington, D.C. 20530

May 22, 2019

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

Re: Lamarcus Thomas v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 18-1344

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 23, 2019, and placed on the docket on April 25, 2019. The government's response is due on May 28, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including June 27, 2019, 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,

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