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Washington, D.C. 20530

July 25, 2018

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

Re:

James L. Kisor v. Peter O'Rourke,

Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

S.Ct No. 18-15

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 29, 2018, and placed on the docket on July 2, 2018. The government's response is due on August 1, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 31, 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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