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Washington, D.C. 20530

August 17, 2018

Honorable Scott 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, No. 18-15

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on June 29, 2018, and was placed on this Court's docket on July 2, 2018. After one extension, the response for the government is due on August 31, 2018. We respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including October 1, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This request for an extension of time is necessary because of the heavy press of cases assigned to the attorneys responsible for preparing the government's response. Counsel for the petitioner has informed us that he does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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