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October 17, 2018

The Honorable Scott Harris
Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: No. 18-317; *Alan Metzgar, et al. v. KBR, Inc., et al.*; In the Supreme Court of the United States

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 7, 2018, and placed on the docket on September 11, 2018. The Court requested a response on October 5, 2018. The response to the petition for writ of certiorari is currently due on November 14, 2018. Respondents respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of thirty days to file their response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with the principal responsibility for preparation of the response have, among other matters, been preparing petitioner's brief on the merits in *Vopak v. Vertical North America* (No. 18-0150, Texas Supreme Court) due on October 30, 2018, and assisting in the preparation for oral argument in *Valero v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* (No. 18-1028, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit) scheduled for November 8, 2018. Additionally, counsel of record will be out of the country on a previously scheduled vacation from October 18-25, 2018. The requested extension will enable counsel of record to complete work on this response while meeting his other obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

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