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Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: United States v. Salas, No. 18-428

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write, pursuant to Rule 30.4, to request an extension of time to file Mr. Salas's brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. The brief in opposition is currently due on November 2.

Since the petition in this case was filed, I have filed the petition for rehearing in <u>United States v. Roman</u>, No. 17-4084 (10th Cir.), the reply brief in <u>United States v. Duzyurt</u>, No. 18-1039 (10th Cir.), and the petition for writ of certiorari in <u>Trent v. United States</u>, and yesterday I argued <u>United States v. Nanez-Rivera</u>, No. 17-1419 (10th Cir.), before the Tenth Circuit. I will also be filing the petition for writ of certiorari in <u>Russian v. United States</u> by October 29. Besides working as well on the brief in opposition in this case, I have also been working on the opening brief in <u>United States v. Means-Goodman</u>, No. 18-8037 (10th Cir.), which must be filed by November 5.

The requested extension of time is for thirty days. Because thirty days from November 2 is Sunday, December 2, the requested extension is until the next business day of Monday, December 3. Hon. Scott S. Harris October 25, 2018 Page Two

 $\underline{\text{See}}$ Sup. Ct. R. 30.1. Matthew Guarnieri, an Assistant to the Solicitor General, has authorized me to inform the Court that the petitioner has no objection to the extension.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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