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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

August 8, 2018

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

Re: Thomas Cureton v. United States, No. 18-5052

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on June 26, 2018, and was placed on this Court's docket on June 29, 2018. After one extension, the response for the government is due on August 29, 2018. We respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including September 28, 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 she does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: see attached service list

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