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Washington, D.C. 20530

October 1, 2018

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

Re: Shane K. Floyd v. United States, No. 18-5118

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 1, 2018, and placed on the docket on July 5, 2018. The government's response is now due, after the first extension, on October 10, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including November 9, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Because petitioner is an incarcerated federal prisoner proceeding pro se, we have not obtained his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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