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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

August 22, 2018

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

Re: Kenneth Floyd Prutting v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 18-5398

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 25, 2018, and placed on the docket on July 30, 2018. The government's response is due on August 29, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including September 28, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco  
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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