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

Kenneth Floyd Prutting v. United States,
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 Court's docket on July 30, 2018. The government's brief is now due after one extension on September 28, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time until November 13, 2018, within which to file a 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 previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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