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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: Philip Anthony Kenner v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 18-5549

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 8, 2018, and placed on the docket on August 10, 2018. The government's response is due on September 10, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 10, 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,

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Solicitor General

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