



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 3, 2018

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

Re: Gary Michael Allen v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 18-5939

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 20, 2018, and placed on the docket on September 11, 2018. The government's response is due on October 11, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 13, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

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