



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

Washington, D.C. 20530
December 10, 2018

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

Re: James Pinkney v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 18-6612

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 5, 2015, and placed on the docket on November 8, 2015. The government's response is due on December 10, 2015.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 9, 2016, 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,

Donald B. Verrilli, Jr.
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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