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Washington, D.C. 20530

January 23, 2019

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

Re: Derek T. Williams v. Merit Systems Protection Board,
et al., No. 18-694

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on November 26, 2018, and was placed on this Court's docket on November 27, 2018. After one extension, the response for the government is due on January 28, 2019. We respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including February 27, 2019, within which to file the government's response. Counsel for the petitioner has informed us that he does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: see attached service list

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