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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

May 6, 2019

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

Re: Artak Ovsepian and Kenneth Wayne Johnson v. United States, No. 18-7262

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 3, 2019, and placed on the docket on January 7, 2019. On February 7, 2019, the Court called for a response to the petition. The government's response is now due, after two extensions, on May 10, 2019. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including June 21, 2019, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioners consents to this further extension.

Sincerely,

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