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Washington, D.C. 20530

August 2, 2019

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

Re: <u>Calmer Cottier</u> v. <u>United States</u>, No. 18-9261

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 9, 2019. On June 10, 2019, the Court called for a response. The government's response is now due, after first extension, on August 9, 2019. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including September 9, 2019, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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