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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

July 23, 2019

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

In Re: Billie J. Allen  
S.Ct No. 18-9554

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the above-captioned case was filed on May 24, 2019, and placed on the docket on June 5, 2019. The government's response was due on July 5, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 5, 2019, 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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