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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

November 8, 2019

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

Shawn Russell Sorensen v. United States,  
No. 18-9615

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 20, 2019, and placed on the Court's docket on June 12, 2019. The government's response is currently due, on one extension, on November 14, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including December 16, 2019 (a Monday), 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.

Because petitioner is an incarcerated federal prisoner proceeding pro se, we have not obtained his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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