

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 18, 2019

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

Re: Timothy Dale Gould v. United States, No. 18-9793

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 24, 2019, and placed on the docket on June 27, 2019. The Court called for a response to the petition on July 22, 2019. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on September 20, 2019. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including October 18, 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 petitioner consents to this further extension.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

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