



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 17, 2019

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

Re: Craig A. Lee v. United States of America
S.Ct. No. 18-9798

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 21, 2019, and placed on the docket on June 25, 2019. The government's response is due on July 25, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 26, 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,

Noel J. Francisco
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

18-9798
LEE, CRAIG A.
USA

JOSEPH VIRGILIO
1629 K STREET, NW
SUITE 300
WASHINGTON, DC 20006
202-256-0652
VIRGILIO@USA.COM